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KIEFER'S FURNITURE, in business in El Cerrito since 1939, will close by the end of the year. Harry Kiefer, right, and his son David operate the business that his father, Leo, started more than 60 years ago.

Kiefer's closing up shop after more than 60 years

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — A long-time El Cerrito business has decided it's just about time to close up shop.

The Kiefer's Furniture building at 10086 San Pablo Ave. has been sold. Kiefer's Furniture, an El Cerrito institution that first opened its doors in 1939, will close sometime before this winter. Owned by the Kiefer family, Harry Kiefer remembers when his father, Leo Kiefer, first rented space for his furniture store from city founder William Rust where San Pablo and Fairmount avenues now intersect.

"We're going to clear everything out at bargain prices, and we are looking for some temporary help through the summer," Harry Kiefer said earlier this week, sticking to practical matters. His son, David, said he has mixed feelings about the decision to close. "It's probably time to move on," David Kiefer said.

The Kiefers give a variety of reasons why they sold the building to Berkeley businessman Fara Pakzad. A limited customer base, geography, consumer habits, past City Council decisions concerning Plaza redevelopment, and the changing economy all contributed, they said.

According to city planning staff, Pakzad has said he plans to subdivide the space and

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Clubhouse funds get council OK

■ El Cerrito City Council authorizes contract for Canyon Trail project

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Another voter-approved Measure A project moved a step closer to reality this week. The City Council voted unanimously Monday night to authorize a $250,117 contract with Bay Construction Co. to rehabilitate the Canyon Trail Clubhouse.

The council approved staff recommendations to scale back slightly on deck, floor tile and light fixture plans to reduce total reconstruction costs by $33,528.

Monica Kortz, the city's recreation director, said in her report to the council that the scaled-back deck rehabilitation "may not look impressive, but the project engineer believes the deck will perform well for the next 10 years." The council also decided to go with standard commercial-grade linoleum floor tile in the clubhouse instead of a thicker, textured tile. Standard hanging light fixtures will also be used instead of adding new reflective light fixtures. "The new fixtures may not look as nice, but will serve the purpose just as well," Kortz said.

Additionally, $16,355 in landscaping work will be completed at the clubhouse, but this money will come from the city's maintenance budget, not from Measure A funds.

Under Measure A, $235,000 was budgeted for the Canyon Trail Clubhouse renovation, and the contract approved by the council this week exceeds that amount by about $15,000.

Councilwoman Kathleen Perka said the Harding, Huber and Poinsett restroom renovations came in about $26,000 under budget, and when the four projects are considered together, they come in more than $10,000 under budget. "So we're still about $10,000 in the black," Mayor Larry Damon pointed out.

On March 7, 2000, El Cerrito voters approved the $5.3 million Measure A parcel tax. The lion's share of Measure A funds, $4.9 million, are earmarked for Swim Center reconstruction. The measure also provides funds to rehabilitate Canyon Trail Clubhouse

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THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL Utility District's water treatment plant.

Does EBMUD plan hold water, or is it all wet

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

You were one of the residents who put a brick in their toilet in the 1980s to conserve water, and you've been known to stick a bucket in the shower to reuse the water in your garden.

But what if another drought hits and lasts even longer?

This is the unsolved problem California continues to grapple with on a daily basis. That the state is low on supply most would agree. How to resolve the problem is where opinions start to differ.

"I think people in California have always had the sense that water wasn't that big of an issue," said David Richardson, a East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) board member.

That opinion is echoed by people on various sides of the water debate, from environmentalists to lawyers. As long as people turn on their faucet and something comes out, the alternative seems unimaginable.

With the energy crisis already consuming so much of the collective consciousness of residents, water use tends to take a back seat in the face of more pressing matters, like rolling blackouts.

And when it comes to water, the Bay Area has been lucky in recent years.

"We've had six wet years in a row," noted EBMUD spokesman Charles Hardy. "We're probably the envy of California."

But the state's decreasing supply of water is just as pressing as the energy crisis, say many officials, possibly more so.

Currently, the region is making headway in a plan that could ease the local burden. EBMUD has entered a memorandum agreement with the Sacramento City Council and Board of Supervisors that would enable construction of a facility to divert water from the Sacramento River at Freeport and into the Bay Area.

Estimated to cost $350 million, it would require miles of new piping and a treatment facility, and would supply 1.2 million customers in the East Bay. "We still need to figure out who's going to pay for what," said Hardy.

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Committee wants El Cerrito to create its own Arts and Culture Commission

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Is it time the city got a little art and culture?

Actually, El Cerrito already has quite a bit of both, and an informal group called the El Cerrito Committee for Arts and Culture (ECCAC) would like the city to establish an official Arts and Culture Commission.

"The ECCAC believes that an Arts and Culture Commission would serve the interest of the community as it relates to art in El Cerrito," Community Services Manager Monica Kortz said in a report to the council April 2. Currently, the arts are under the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Commission in the city, she pointed out.

"The ECCAC has stated that an Arts and Culture Commission would provide the community with a sense of identity that would contribute to citizen pride and involvement."

A bare majority of the City Council agreed that the time is right to explore the possibility of an El Cerrito Arts and Culture Commission.

The council voted 3-0-2, (three yes, with two abstentions), to have city staffers work with members of the ECCAC and return with a recommendation. The cost of forming and facilitating a new commission, especially the staff time and resources that would be required, were council concerns. Start-up money and staff support for the commission may be minimal. The new commission, if constituted, is to be "self-supporting to the maximum extent possible." The council advocated volunteer effort for such tasks as taking of the minutes.

The staff recommendation is to include "resources needed and potential sources of those resources," Councilman Mark Friedman said as part of his motion, which may eventually lead to an El Cerrito Arts and Culture Commission.

"They have to identify the resources and the origins of those resources on an equal footing with every other element of the city's infrastructure," said Mayor Larry Damon. "And that's going to be an uphill battle," he added.

"I think that arts have a lot to offer to this city, and I think it will be a boost to economic development," Councilwoman Janet Abelson said. "I have many times heard the comment 'Where is El Cerrito?'," Abelson said "I would like El Cerrito to be the place that I know it to be."

An Arts and Culture Commission would not only help economic development, Abelson said, it would also help the city receive grant funding. "I think there is a lot of talent in this city, and we need to pull it all together."

Council members Gina Brusatori and Kathleen Perka,

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A penny saved

PRESCHOOLERS, Rahsool Harris, center left, and Ariana Rhodes, center right, from Sonja's Quality Family Child Care in Richmond visit the El Cerrito Branch Library April 5 to drop off their collection of pennies for the third annual 'Pennies for Our Libraries' campaign during National Library Week and Week of the Young Child. This year's children's campaign comes on the heels an unsuccessful attempt to raise money through a ballot measure. Deputy County Librarian Melinda Sisson said the effort, sponsored by the library together with the Contra Costa Child Care Council, Lamorinda Advocates for Families and Bank of America, raised more than $4,000 for children's books in 2000.

WORTH CHECKING OUT

El Cerrito Earth Day

El Cerrito is celebrating its 32nd Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 28. Over 38 parks and schools grounds will be spruced up from 8:30 a.m.-noon after which the volunteers will be given a free barbecue lunch at the El Cerrito Community Center. Special events for this year will include a Native Planting workshop and shuttles from 1-4 p.m. from the community center to the West County Earth Day. If you want to volunteer, contact Janet Ableson at 510-525-7709 or earthday@ci.e-cerrito.ca.us.

Chef and wine show

Soroptimist International of Richmond, a branch of the world's largest service organization for business and professional women, hosts "Culinary Caper — Annual Chef Show & Wine Tasting" on Sunday, April 22, from noon-3 p.m. Admission is $30 for reservations prior to the event and $35 at the door. The event will take place at Rockefeller Lodge, 2650 Market St., San Pablo. Prominent chefs and caterers from the Bay Area will serve appetizers, entrees and desserts and vintners and breweries will showcase their wines. Details and reservations: 510-237-2355.

Sierra Club meeting

"Open Space Preservation" is the topic of the West Contra Costa County Sierra Club when it meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, Northminster Presbyterian Church Makamie Hall, 545 Ashbury Ave. in El Cerrito. The guest speaker is John Woodbury of the Open Space Council, a collaboration of 150 public and non-profit agencies and organizations that provide leadership and expertise to preserve and manage open space around the Bay. Woodbury, the council's director, will speak on how to help preserve open space.

Earth Day creek walk

Explore history and opportunities for restoration on lower Codornices and Cerrito Creeks on an Earth Day walk co-sponsored by Berkeley Path Wanderers and Friends of Five Creeks. Meet at 10 am Saturday, April 21, at the Boogie Woogie Bagle Boy garden, Gilman and Curtis. Bring water and snacks. Details: 510-848-9358 or f5creeks@aol.com.

ECDC meeting

The public is invited to attend an El Cerrito Democratic Club presentation on April 24 about the implications of President George W. Bush's proposed tax cuts on local social services. It will take place at 8 p.m., following the 7:30 p.m. general business meeting of the club, at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave. in El Cerrito. The guest speaker will be Elliott Robinson, finance director of the Alameda County Department of Social Services.

CCCT volunteers

Carpentry/construction volunteers turn raw materials into beautiful sets at Contra Costa Civic Theatre in El Cerrito. The theater is recruiting Set Construction Directors for one or more shows per year. These volunteers need some construction or home building experience, can read and explain design plans, etc. Also needed are Set Construction Workers with basic home repair skills and a willingness to work as part of an enthusiastic team. Times are flexible. Leave a message for Theater Administrator Beth Cohen at 510-524-6654.

Preschool stories, films

The Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., will present a new series of stories and films for preschoolers (ages 3 -5), at 11 a.m on Saturday mornings through June 2.

Regency not worried about change in Plaza plans

The firm handling the rebuilding of El Cerrito Plaza moved swiftly to quell community concerns over news that The Gap and Old Navy would not be opening stores in the local shopping center.

In a statement to the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce, a spokesperson for Regency Realty Corporation said:

"We reached an impasse at the end of lease negotiations with the company that owns both the Gap and Old Navy, and decided not to move forward. We're not worried. We won't have any trouble leasing the two spaces they were going to take."

Regency's statement came shortly after publication of a news story in which Jill Keimach, head of community development in El Cerrito, announced the change in plans.

The story quoted Keimach as saying Gap Inc., which owns both stores, said it's decision not to open at the Plaza "was based on concerns over the recent economic downtown and lower than expected profit margins."

The same news story quoted El Cerrito Mayor Larry Damon as saying he "didn't think the news will hurt the Plaza, which is undergoing a major renovation." The Mayor was further quoted claiming: "Regency should be able to fill the spots — which are already partially built."

Lunch deadline today

Members and guests have until the close of business today to make reservations for El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's April luncheon meeting next Tuesday.

Set for noon at the Mira Vista Golf and Country Club, the meeting will feature a talk by Scott Hanin, El Cerrito's new City Manager.

Reservations for this session are required, and must be made today by telephoning the Chamber office at (510) 233-7040.

Best Inn expansion

The El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors at its April meeting came out

SEWALL GLINTERNICK
El Cerrito Chamber

unanimously in support of a proposal to more than double the number of rooms at the Best Inn at 6009 Potrero Ave..

The action came shortly after Inn owner Kanti Patel outlined his expansion plan for the Chamber leadership.

In a letter to Mayor Larry Damon and members of the El Cerrito City Council sent shortly after the Board acted, Chamber manager Sewall Glinternick told city officials: "Our Directors feel the city of El Cerrito cannot help but benefit greatly from Mr. Patel's proposal."

Glinternick went on to point out the Directors understood there is a regular procedure that must be followed in developing a larger Best Inn here. "We just want you to know," he added, "that the chamber looks to you, your boards and commissions to see to it the process not be lengthened by bureaucratic nit packing."

Under the proposal Patel outlined for the Chamber Board, the local hotel would be enlarged from its present 48 room size to approximately 110 rooms by means of a newly constructed 4 story building extension along Eastshore Boulevard.

Under this plan a new 80 seat conference center and a possible "coffee corner" would be included in the expand facility.

Pointing out that increasing the size of the local Best Inn would more than double the number of people who could stay here overnight, the Chamber letter declared this meant the city's General Fund would benefit greatly from the added 10% Resident Occupancy Tax that could be collected.

"These added people could be conceivably lead to additional customers for other local businesses — especially eating establishments," the Chamber letter declared. "Then too, the Board feels the 80 seat conference center called for in Mr. Patel's expansion plan would be a great added asset for El Cerrito in that it would allow Best Inn to attract smaller conventions and company meetings to this area."

The Chamber letter went to point out its was the unanimous opinion of the Board of Directors that the quicker this project is completed, the better it would be for this community.

"To that end," Glinternick wrote the Councilmembers, "the Chamber leadership has asked me to suggest to you that you do everything in your power to see that city staff and the individuals and groups involved, expedites the permitting process so construction can begin at the earliest possible date."

Newest member

For Rodney Hiram of the Hiram Design Group, the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's newest member, opening his new office at 7516 Fairmount Ave. is like "coming home again."

Hiram grew up in Richmond Annex and attended St. Jeromes School. A little over a year ago he moved both his family and his business back to this area, and with the opening of his new Fairmount office, Hiram enthusiastically declares: "It feels great to be back in the old neighborhood."

When asked to describe his company, Hiram simply replies: "If it has to do with design, then my company does it."

The Hiram Design Group offers everything from the traditional graphic design services such as large format displays, signage, promotional items and web design.

"My clients," Hiram says, "value the fact that they only have to make one phone call to get quick and creative solutions to virtually every one of their design, advertising and marketing needs."

Offering "big city" design service to local businesses on "small city" budgets, the head of the Hiram Design Group said he looked forward to working with fellow Chamber members by helping them maximize their company's image through creative and professional design options.

The Hiram Group can be reached by telephoning (510) 528-8901 or via email at info@hiramdesign.com.

POLICE REPORTS

Business discovers graffiti on trucks

By K. Osborn
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the morning of April 9 a business on the 600 block of San Pablo Avenue reported that during the night vandals put graffiti on one of its delivery trucks. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of April 9 a Berkeley woman reported that vandals had damaged an electrical box on the roof of a building and had written graffiti. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of April 10 a resident on the 900 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that thieves had entered her unlocked white Subaru and stole a gray toolbox. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 11:30 a.m. on April 10 a resident on the 1000 block of Ramona Avenue reported that thieves had broken into her gray '90 Isuzu Trooper and stole items. There were no witnesses.

■ Shortly after midnight on April 11 Oakland police reported locating a brown '94 Honda Accord that had been reported as stolen from Albany. The car was undamaged and they did not have a suspect in custody. The owner was notified.

■ On the morning of April 12 a resident on the 700 block of Talbot Avenue reported that during the night thieves broke into his brown '78 Toyota and stole items. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 4:15 p.m. on April 12 an employee at the Safeway Store on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue reported that a subject, described as a black male, had just stolen alcohol from the store. He was last seen departing in a gray Honda with a female passenger. Police are investigating.

■ At about 9 p.m. on April 13 a resident on the 400 block of Stannage Avenue reported that sometime between the previous day and the time of the report thieves stole her gold '88 Acura. There were no witnesses.

■ On the morning of April 14 Albany officers located a brown '90 Acura Legend on the 1000 block of Pomona Avenue that had been reported as stolen from Pinole. The car was towed and the owner notified.

■ On the morning of April 14 a business on the 1300 block of Solano Avenue reported that vandals had thrown a piece of stone at the front door window, breaking the glass. There were no witnesses.

■ Shortly before midnight on April 14 Albany officers stopped a white '89 Toyota near Kains Avenue and Garfield Street for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 39-year-ld Richmond man, was found to have an outstanding no bail warrant from Santa Clara County. He was arrested and transported to the Berkeley jail. The passenger in the car, a 33-year-old Newark man, was found to have an outstanding Newark warrant. He was arrested and transported to San Leandro to be turned over to Newark police.

■ At about 1:30 a.m. on April 15 Oakland police reported locating a gray '80 Honda Civic that was owned by a Berkeley woman but had been reported as stolen from Albany. They reported that the vehicle had been damaged and that they did have a suspect in custody. The owner was notified.

■ At about 5:30 a.m. on April 15 a Richmond man reported that while in the dumpster area of the USDA on Buchanan Street he was approached by a subject he described as a black male in his 30's, wearing a black jacket and dark pants, who hit him in the mouth. The subject was gone when officers arrived.

■ On the morning of April 15 Albany officers located a blue Chevrolet Corsica on the 1200 block of Cornell Avenue that had been reported as stolen. The owner was notified.

During the week of April 9 Albany officers towed two vehicles, responded to eight false alarms, attended to five lost or deceased animals, assisted three people who were locked out of their house or car and responded to two reports of barking dogs. In the domestic arena, officers responded to 11 civil disturbances and 87 civil assists. Officers stopped 84 cars and/or pedestrians issuing 39 citations and five warnings. Albany firefighter/paramedics responded to six fire calls and 15 medical emergencies.

Stolen car found, 2 youths arrested

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — On April 7 a car that was reported stolen at the Contra Costa Sheriff's office weeks ago was found on the 1300 block of Lawrence Street.

El Cerrito police responded to a report of a "suspicious" car parked in the neighborhood around 4:25 p.m. Two juveniles in the car fled when police showed up.

Officer Jerry Shaman and Corporal Jose Barruetto caught up with the suspects, 15 and 14, soon after. They were arrested for attempted motor theft and possession of stolen property.

Police say a 19-year-old Fresno man attempted to cash a stolen check at California Check Cashing at 10394 San Pablo Ave. on April 12 just before 2 p.m. As officers arrived on the scene, the man fled on foot northbound on Kearney Street, then ran across San Pablo Avenue and was apprehended on Santa Cruz just west of San Pablo Avenue. A second suspect fled the area while officers were chasing the man.

Police say a criminal complaint will be sought at the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office.

n A 39-year-old El Cerrito man told police he has been receiving suspicious phone calls from an unknown source several times a day.

The caller hasn't said anything to him, and he didn't suspect anyone of making the calls, he said.

■ Police think a juvenile may be responsible for ordering at least $800 worth of items over the Internet using information stolen from a 36-year-old El Cerrito man last month.

The items were supposed to be delivered to a residence in Hinkley and were ordered using the victim's credit card information, which was obtained by an unknown source. The family living at the delivery address was contacted, but they said nothing had arrived and they had no knowledge of the order.

Since one of the family members is a student at Barstow High School, police thought the purchases may be linked to another teen-ager. According to a report, the e-mail address used to place the orders was nimic@onebox.com.

The victim, a resident on the 600 block of Liberty Street, reported the incident to police on March 29.

"We're still investigating the case," said El Cerrito Det. Wayne Mann.

■ A 26-year-old El Cerrito woman told police her friend pushed her down outside on the 5600 block of El Dorado Street after they fought over who got use of her car, a 1987 Toyota Tercel, on April 5.

The suspect, a 25-year-old man, allegedly grabbed the woman when she walked to the car and pushed her to the ground twice to keep her from getting in. She had reportedly bought the car from his friend, but she couldn't prove it because the papers were inside the car when the man drove off.

No arrest has been made, and the woman didn't report any injuries.

■ A phony Verizon cellular phone account was opened last December in the name of a 47-year-old Antioch woman with a post office box in El Cerrito.

The victim told police on April 5 that she recently became aware of the purchase but that she didn't know of any suspects.

■ A 55-year-old El Cerrito woman recently told police she believes that two men she hired to paint her house in January ended up stealing a check of hers.

According to a report, she discovered her check was used to pay for a $450 meal at Olive Restaurant on 3872 E. 14th St. in Oakland.

In another recent case, a stolen check was presented at a Well Fargo Bank on 9800 San Pablo, police said. Fortunately for its owner, a 28-year-old Concord man, the suspect left behind his ID card after fleeing the scene.

No arrests have been made.

■ A Honda Prelude stolen from the 11500 block of San Pablo was recovered April 4 and returned to its owner.

■ The Hollywood Video Store on 11511 San Pablo reported that a former employee entered the store the morning of April 3 after being told not to return to the store.

The suspect, a 19-year-old woman, was banned from the store last December.

■ A profane message and long scratch marks were left on the car of a 50-year-old El Cerrito woman, according to a police report. The owner told police she didn't suspect anyone of causing the vandalism, which will cost $250 to repair.



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Watch out for pedestrians, they just might be cops!

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Caution: You might be busted.

That mild-mannered pedestrian trying to cross the street who you just drove past may be a cop.

"On Wednesday, April 11, a decoy officer was deployed as a pedestrian using the crosswalk located on San Pablo Avenue at Madison Avenue," reported Cmdr. Scot Mosby of the police department. "The El Cerrito Police Department, in an effort to educate the driving public and increase pedestrian safety, has stepped up enforcement of pedestrian right-of-way violations."

During the operation, between 6-11 p.m. on April 11, patrol officers issued approximately 50 citations for failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian, Mosby reported. He said the fine plus assessments for the violation runs about $100 to $105.

"The California Vehicle Code requires the driver of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway in any marked crosswalk," Mosby said. On March 26, a 76-year-old El Cerrito woman was struck and killed by a vehicle as she was crossing San Pablo Avenue at Madison.

Mosby said many of the drivers who were cited April 11 said that they did not see the officer/pedestrian or were talking to passengers in the car and not paying attention.

"Some drivers even stated that they thought pedestrians were supposed to yield to cars," Mosby noted.

"Due to the obvious need for greater education and enforcement with regard to pedestrian safety and right-of-way requirements, the police department will be conducting future similar enforcement actions at various locations in El Cerrito," he added.

NEWS BRIEFS

Swing dance and dinner is April 28

The Albany Soroptimist and Rotary Clubs are sponsoring a swing dance and dinner extravaganza from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on April 28 at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave. in Albany.

The event will feature a full course dinner and drinks, live big band music, dance lessons, raffle and silent auction.

Tickets are $25 for adults, $15 for seniors and children, $60 for a four-ticket family package. All proceeds from the event are used to fund Soroptimist and Rotary community service projects.

For more information call Kathy Lee at 524-6308, drop by and purchase tickets at the Albany Adult School, 601 San Gabriel Ave. at Brighton, or contact a friend who is an Albany Soroptimist or Rotarian.

Can you dig it? Earth Day volunteers needed

The kick-off for the next phase of landscaping of the El Cerrito Library will take place on Earth Day. The city and community partners are working together to create a native plant garden.

Volunteer participation will be welcome during all phases of the project which is expected to continue through the coming year. The effort on Earth Day will be to remove existing vegetation (ivy).

To register, call 526-7512 or sign up at the library. Volunteers can join the barbecue following at the Community Center. Volunteers should wear old clothing and sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. Shovels would be helpful.

Education Foundation hosts ice cream social

The Albany Education Foundation will host its annual ice cream social, "Scoops for Schools," from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at the Albany Community Center. The afternoon of music, art and ice cream is AEF's opportunity to thank donors, volunteers, and grant recipients for all of their support during the year.

Arts

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while emphasizing that they support the arts, questioned the need for a new commission.

"I think we have a mechanism already in this city, and we should try to make use of that before we start creating another commission," Perka said. "I don't think that an art commission is something that we can't have in the future," Perka added. "We already have a Park and Recreation Commission (that handles the arts in El Cerrito)," she pointed out.

Brusatori questioned what she called an "unfunded mandate" by the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County advocating that "virtually every city in Contra Costa County" have an arts commission. She also raised questions about staff time and other costs related to a new commission.

"I am very concerned about this," Brusatori said. "Our staff must be out almost every night of the week at various commission meetings," she said. "I think we're killing them softly here."

Brusatori said the various commissions and committees in the city need to be reviewed and said working for the arts on a regional level makes more sense. "Put the money where the art is and not with the bureaucracy," she said.

OBITUARY

John Douglas Bright

EL CERRITO APRIL 16, 1917 — APRIL 6, 2001

John Bright, a high school teacher for 27 years with the West Contra Costa Unified School District, died at a San Pablo hospital. He was 83.

The native of Spokane, Wash., lived in El Cerrito for 45 years. He graduated from Washington State University and UC Berkeley and was a member of a local teachers association. He enjoyed boating.

He is survived by his companion, Edna M. Ekenberg; son, Douglas W. Bright of San Pablo; sister, Betty Olsen of Richmond Beach, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services: Visitation, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Funeral today at Wilson & Kratzer in San Pablo. Burial will be at Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond.

Memorial gifts: Temple Baptist Church, 1960 Carlson Blvd., El Cerrito, CA 94530.

EL CERRITO NEWS BRIEFS

Fit or fat

With swimsuit time fast approaching the City Council made a timely decision this week proclaiming April 2001 as fitness month. "The California Senate passed concurrent resolution No. 5, introduced by Senator (Tom) Torlakson, declaring April 2001 as California Fitness Month," the city proclamation states. "Exercise and fitness activities can increase self-esteem, boost energy, strengthen the heart and muscles, burn calories and improve cholesterol levels," it adds. The proclamation points out that exercise and fitness activities also reduce stress, lower the risk of heart disease and high blood pressure, prevent bone density loss and reduce the risk of some cancers.

"There is no age limit for physical activity, and among the elderly, exercise provides cardiovascular, respiratory, neuromuscular, metabolic and mental health benefits sharpening mental ability in all people."

Musical buildings

Earlier this month, the Planning Commission studied a plan for a mixed-use development for the old Albert's Nursery site at 10534 San Pablo Ave. Under the plan, the two-story building from the former El Cerrito Mill and Lumber Co. site would be moved to the former Albert's Nursery location. The building would provide 2,800 square feet of retail space on the ground floor and 2,500 square feet of office space on the second floor.

"A 19-unit, two-story apartment building would be constructed on the Kearney Street side of the project," said Marjorie Macris, the city's interim community development director.

"Two major points made by commissioners were support for including the building from the mill and lumber site and a need to design the project so that the residential and commercial portions are more coherently integrated," she added. The commission took no action on the proposal, but provided general guidance regarding the design, Macris said.

The plan would relocate the remodeled Victorian style mill and lumber building to the San Pablo Avenue side of the former nursery property immediately north of the existing one-story commercial building. The proposed Kearney Street apartments would be 30 feet in height, with a central gable to 34 feet, and partially depressed parking located underneath the building.

The former Albert's Nursery site is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Parmod Narula and the project architect is George Swallow of AIA & Associates.

City proclamation

The City Council this week proclaimed April 2001 to be National Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the city. "In California there were 9,443 forcible rapes reported in 1999.

Forcible rapes increased by 9.7 percent in the first half of 2000," the proclamation states. "There were 219 forcible rapes reported in Contra Costa County in the same year and Contra Costa County investigated over 2000 reports of child sexual abuse in 1998."

The proclamation also notes that the FBI estimates that nine out of 10 sexual assaults go unreported. "The Community Violence Solutions/Rape Crisis Center of Contra Costa has provided prevention, crisis intervention and treatment of sexual violence in Contra Costa County for 27 years."

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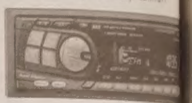
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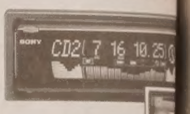
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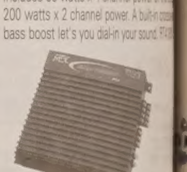


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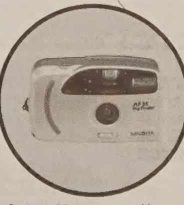
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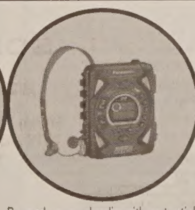
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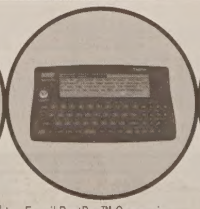
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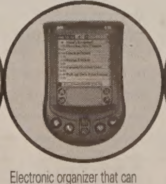
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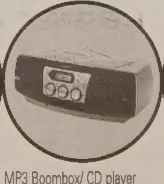
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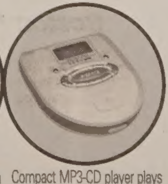
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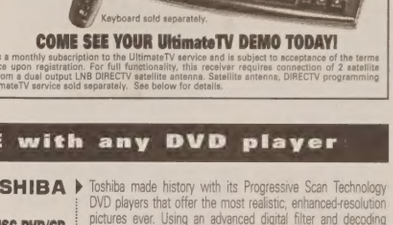
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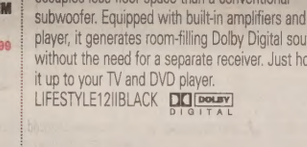
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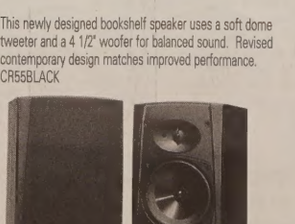
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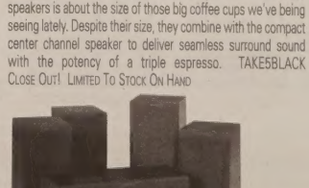


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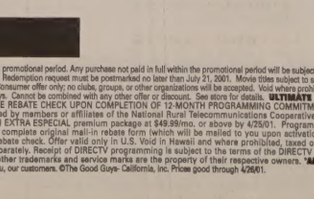
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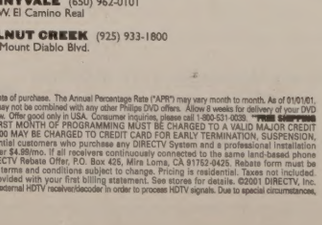
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VIEWPOINT

Americans plant trees to make a difference

By George Cates
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL TREE TRUST

For years, late April has been a time when Americans have gathered in cities and towns, farms and forests, to improve their health and beautify their communities. They do this for themselves, their children and the generations that will follow them. Neighbors unite to reduce water pollution, improve air quality, save energy, and provide homes for animals. And they've been doing it for nearly 100 years before "Earth Day" was declared. We must never forget the premier role trees play in the overall health of our nation and our planet. Since 1872, Americans have celebrated Arbor Day as that time to give trees the honor they deserve for many reasons. After all, trees give us:

■ Medicine. The USDA Forest Service reports 25 percent of our prescription medicines come from flowering trees.

■ Money in our pockets. According to research conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the U.S. Forest Service, strategically planted trees can save up to 20 percent in electricity costs. In addition, walls that are shaded tend be 15 degrees cooler than unshaded wall, and direct shade on a roof can make an attic 20 to 40 degrees cooler. In both cases, less energy is needed to keep the building cool.

■ Clean air. The Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington reports a healthy tree, say a 32-foot-tall ash tree, can produce about 260 pounds of oxygen annually. Two trees fill the oxygen needs of a person each year.

■ Clean Water. Trees filter and store pollutants. They reduce storm water runoff which, in turn, reduces erosion of nutrient-rich topsoil.

■ Increased property value. According to the International Society of Arboriculture, the property values of landscaped homes are 5-20 percent higher than those of non-landscaped homes.

■ Reduced stress. Studies have shown that people who view nature after stressful situations show a reduced physiological stress response. The National Tree Trust is one of many organizations helping communities help themselves with trees. In the short but proud history of our non-profit organization, we've provided over 8 million trees at no cost to non-profit volunteer tree planting organizations around the country. Some of those trees were given to groups near your community to plant on public lands.

There are thousands of organizations like these around the country. They plant trees, care for trees, and teach others about the importance of trees. Find the one near you. Call them before National Arbor Day on April 27. Spend a day with your family having fun planting a tree. Get your hands dirty while improving your community for yourself, your children, and their grandchildren. Go back in 10, 20, 30 years and see the results of your efforts. Gaze upon the difference that you and your family made.

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Giving BART a creative look — and it's not pretty



KAREN HERSHENSON
Columnist

SAD THAT NONE of them will go to work for BART, instead applying their sophisticated skills at some multinational corporation in Sri Lanka. But for the last few weeks, some industrial design students have been dissecting how the public interacts with our transit system.

The verdict: BART gets an F in design.

Anyone who has faced that metal wall-o'-ticket machines knows that, as surely as we know our PG&E bills will keep soaring. But validation is sweet, and the notion of these cutting-edge undergrads eyeing such a clunky system was just too tempting to pass up.

The California College of Arts and Crafts students presented their findings Monday night at the school's San Francisco campus, a cavernous, über-modern building that once housed a bus maintenance yard. This place is so design-crazed there was a line out the door just to hear some architect speak. Stopped by the cafe for a bite, passing on the asparagus sandwich with vegan mango aioli for a ham on wheat.

It just doesn't get any hipper.

Ten pairs of students got five weeks to observe BART and identify a flaw they could fix with industrial-design mojo. Their presentations included photos, charts and "storyboards," which look like comic strips about the typical BART experience.

One depicted a recent immigrant trying to get into San Francisco, but winding up in Walnut Creek instead. In another, a wheelchair-bound woman struggles to reach the money slot on the ticket machines.

Don't recall the words "efficient" and "beloved" coming up during the three hours I was there, but "anxiety," "embarrassment," even "despair" did.

And get a load of the project titles: "BART Signs: Information Chaos," "BART Ticketing: It's Not You — It's the Machines," and the haiku-like, "Transportation Through a Cold Metal Box."

"The cold, unfriendly metal box that encases the machine is visually uninviting," summarized a student named Jenn. "The vague interface ... brings an insecurity to new users."

Teacher Adam Richardson said having a real-live human dispensing tickets might help; Jenn countered that you can't even find a friendly person to serve you a cup of coffee.

The good news is that BART is upgrading its ticket system to something more like an

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't harm the Bay

Members of the Airport Commission are now charged with making a decision on whether or not to expand the San Francisco International Airport runways into the Bay.

The Bay is this area's most irreplaceable source. Already, it is in a fragile state. It contributes to all of Northern California's quality of life: ambiance, climate and economic survival. Its size has already been reduced by one-third; 90 percent of its wetlands have been destroyed; its fish are not safe for human consumption; its waters are polluted; and its bottom soils contain mercury and other poisonous chemicals.

The millions of cubic yards of dirt fill needed to construct runways would change the currents and constrict the tides that flush pollution out of the South Bay.

Are we going to try to shorten airport delays in the short run by creating a more serious problem in the long run? California is now spending millions of dollars to clean up Lake Tahoe. Are we going to end up spending billions to try to save the Bay in 50 years?

I urge the commission to adopt alternatives to solve some of the airport delays. By the airport's own predictions, the runways would not be operational for at least 10 years; when finished, they would partially solve delay problems for only 10 years.

What is needed is a comprehensive, regionwide, statewide, nationwide transportation plan that would really solve some of the transportation problems — not just SFO's commercial interests.

Make use of the latest technology. Set up cooperation among all airports in establishing flights and schedules. Use large planes traveling less frequently instead of small planes. Build ferry and rail links between airports. We need to disperse the traffic on the Bay Bridge.

It's time to rebuild a fast, efficient rail system to carry passengers and freight. Is it time to expand an airport in the Central Valley? The billions of dollars needed to construct runways would be better spent on creating alternative transportation systems.

Finally, maybe people need to slow down a bit, to be delayed so they can smell more roses, read more books, and think about how to find real solutions to problems.

Charlotte H. Weber
Albany

Free speech not the same as suppression

As a UC Berkeley graduate, I'm relieved David Horowitz didn't cave in to protesters attempting to obstruct his recent speech.

Today's UC Berkeley students might be interested to learn that we had free speech at Cal years before Mario Savio erupted on the scene. We were free to spout any asininity we chose. Some students did, thus providing comic relief for those of us who took our education seriously.

To most of us graduating in the 1940s, Savio was simply a loud-mouthed lacerated ego screaming for attention. A part-time student and clever demagogue whose interpretation of "free speech" bordered on inciting near riots, he enthralled many students and some faculty members.

His legacy remains as it was: Free speech for those who agree with the "chosen ones," but not for others. Those who hold opposing views are shouted down.

This isn't free speech, it's suppression. Students who take armloads of the Daily Californian and destroy them to prevent airing of opposing views are also indulging in suppression.

Unfortunately, college students, who are presumably stimulating their minds by absorbing many varied ideas, often close off a number of avenues of thought by shutting out idea exchange, thus limiting their own mental growth.

To me and many others, the Mario Savio Steps Memorial is simply a testimonial to the captivating power of demagoguery.

We need to think about Woodrow Wilson's words: "I have always ... believed that the greatest freedom of speech is the greatest safety, because if a man is a fool, the best thing to do is encourage him to advertise the fact by speaking."

Mauricia Price
El Cerrito

Enough stuff?

One reason our economy, as we call it, is "slowing" may be because many are finding they have acquired quite enough stuff — stuff we just "had to have."

Maybe we are entering a period of enlightenment and waking up to the true impact these acquisitions have brought us, namely greater debt for some and not one iota of real happiness or real security for anyone.

The happiness and security for which we long will never be realized while our profit-driven, commercial culture is bent on instilling and promoting more and more fears, desires and fantasies.

Maybe our values are about to make a 180 degree turn, in part, by embracing the original meaning of "economy:" frugality in the expenditure or consumption of money, materials, etc.; saving; the management of resources of a community with a view to productiveness and an avoidance of waste.

Ron Greenstein
El Cerrito

'Family Plan' needs changes

Are you aware that Social Security has a "Family Plan." Sounds like something that every political party would like to be a part of. "Family" is really big in everyone's lexicon. Use the magic word "family" and win votes.

The truth is for the past two years I have gotten very little response from my senators or representatives in the U.S. Congress.

Parents who take care of a handicapped child are cheated out of spousal benefits by the "Family Plan." The "Family Plan" under Social Security must be changed.

I took care of my autistic, retarded son for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for 24 years. I have not built up enough Social Security quarters to qualify for Social Security on my own. I spent my life seeing that his every need was met. I did not receive any financial remuneration from anyone. I worked 24 hours a day but did not accumulate Social Security quarters. This has been the same for 70,000 mothers of developmentally disabled children all over America.

When Social Security beneficiaries retire, their spouses are entitled to half of their benefits at age 65. However, parents of developmentally disabled children must share these benefits with the handicapped child, which leaves very little spousal benefits. This rule is the basis for what is known as "Family Plan."

All other disabled in America are eligible for supplemental security income, food stamps and Medicaid. Only parents of developmentally disabled children must give up their spousal benefits. This rule is grossly unfair. Spousal benefits for parents of the developmentally disabled should not be denied to the mostly elderly women, who have spent their life caring for their loved ones.

SSI money is out of general revenue funds. "Family Plan" is part of the Social Security system. Please write to your Congress person and to your local newspaper to let them know the "Family Plan" is wrong. This "Family Plan" needs to be changed.

Ruth Beckner
San Rafael

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Diagnoses different, but Mike and Mac both feeling better



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

To cut or not to cut? That was the question for KCBS/KPIX reporter Mike Sugarman and his KPIX colleague, recently retired anchor Dave McElhatton (who also worked at KCBS in his time, anchoring the morning drive slot before he moved over to KPIX).

Sugarman collapsed in the elevator and was rushed to the hospital; but the doctors couldn't find anything wrong. They were about to release him when they decided, "Wait a minute. People don't collapse for no reason. Let's open him up and see what's wrong."

What was wrong was a burst aorta. Another minute, and Mike would have been a goner. Fortunately, they caught it in time, and now he's out of the hospital and on the mend.

Meanwhile, McElhatton also collapsed without reason. He, too, was rushed to the hospital. And just like Sugarman's case, the doctors couldn't figure out what was wrong. So they decided to operate and install a pacemaker.

"Uh-uh," said Mac's wife, Karen. She wasn't about to let them open her husband up without a better reason than just a fishing expedition. She insisted on a second opinion.

Sure enough, it turned out to be a middle ear infection. A few days of antibiotics, and Mac was as good as new.

I don't know what the moral of this story is, but I do know it's good to have both of them feeling better. If you'd like to send a get well card to Mike and/or Mac, you can send it them c/o KPIX, 855 Battery St., San Francisco 94111.

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Speaking of KCBS, several readers have asked me how Al Hart's wife Sally is doing in her battle with ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease. The answer is that she's feeling weaker, but her spirit is as undimmed as ever.

One of the difficulties in fighting ALS is that research is woefully underfunded. Partly, it's a numbers problem: There aren't as many ALS patients as there are people with other diseases, so they don't have the clout to get their share of the public research grants.

And the little money that's raised privately has to be earmarked for ALS patients first, to help them with the crushing medical bills.

Usually, people don't get involved with ALS unless somebody they know has been struck with this insidious disease. That's why Al Hart is throwing himself into ALS fund-raising. (Come to think of it, that's also why I'm writing this column.)

And that's why the fifth grade class at St. Jerome School in El Cerrito raised $500 for ALS patients: Their teacher's husband died of the disease in 1999. "We had a nacho sale and raffle to raise the money," fifth grader Shawn Crossley told the Catholic Voice.

Way to go, kids. You give us grownups an example to live up to.

■■■

Speaking of funding, the Grand Lake Neighborhood Center has received word that it'll be able to pay the rent for the next year, thanks to a grant from the City of Oakland.

Kudos to recently-appointed Councilman Danny Wan, who got off on the right foot with his new constituents by going to bat with City Manager Robert Bobb to get the funding.

And kudos to the neighborhood residents, who turned out on a rainy Saturday morning to demonstrate to Wan that they really cared whether the center lived or died.

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Time for a little trash talk. Remember Jon and Susie Bogas, the North Berkeley couple who won $500 because there were no recyclables in their trash?

The contest is still going on, and every time someone fails to win, the prize gets increased by $250.

"Right now it's up to $1,800," says Dave Williamson, the recycling operations manager of the Berkeley Ecology Center. "Tell everyone it's an easy way to make some quick money."

By the way, if you're worried about some quasi-official government bureaucrat violating your privacy by sifting through your trash, don't. They won't do it unless they get your permission first.

To find out the formal rules and a list of recyclables accepted, visit their Web site at www.ecologycenter.org, or call their recycling hotline at 527-5555.

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Footnote to last week's column about the Free Speech Movement. At the reception at the Bancroft Library last Friday, several readers came up to me and pointed out that not all the students who surrounded the police car holding Jack Weinberg on that memorable day back in 1964 were wild-eyed lefties.

"Some of us were members of the Young Republicans," said one. "We may not have agreed with Weinberg's beliefs, but we were outraged by that heavy-handed attempt to prevent him from expressing them."

Some readers were also amused by my story about how Professors Reggie Zelnick and Robbie Cohen are holding up their book on FSM because the Mario Savio quote they were planning to use for the title might not be accurate.

And it turns out that Savio wasn't the only guy who didn't say what everyone thinks he said. For instance, Sherlock Holmes never said, "Elementary, my dear Watson," Capt. Kirk never said, "Beam me up, Scotty," Mark Twain never said, "The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco," and Leo Durocher never said, "Nice guys finish last."

What Leo actually said was, "Nice guys! Look over there. Do you know a nicer guy than Mel Ott? Or any of the other Giants? Why, they're the nicest guys in the world! And where are they? In seventh place!"

I found all this out in a book by Ralph Keys titled (what else?) "Nice Guys Finish Seventh."

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Finally, a sad farewell to one of the two finest human beings the playgrounds of Oakland ever produced: Willie Stargell (the other one was Curt Flood).

"Pops" was not only one of the greatest sluggers in the history of the game (Sparky Anderson said, "He has enough power to hit home runs in any park, including Yellowstone"), he was also a wonderful man who went out of his way to be kind to younger players and teach them the true meaning of the game.

"It's supposed to be fun," he told them. "The man says 'Play ball,' not 'Work ball,' you know."

Last week, a couple of young cable repairmen came over to my house to work on my cable, and I happened to be watching Stargell's funeral on CNN at the time. I was stunned (and saddened) to realize that neither of them had any idea who he was.

More's the pity. This is a man who was a good role model for all of us — black or white, jock or nerd, whatever your category.

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"I've been teaching virtually all of my life," Flossie Lewis told me, "I began teaching in Union City (then called Dakota Junction) in about 1947, just after I received my teaching credential" Her credential was for secondary school, but "there was an emergency at Dakota Elementary, and they needed someone in a hurry, so they shipped me down there."

And it went on that way. Teaching in Sangor, California "a sleepy town full of roses and very conservative people." And she adds, "My years at Sangor were fraught with day-to-day wonder about when I was going to be fired for an infraction of some rule." And she listed her infractions: she smoked (gasp), didn't go to church, and let the students call her by her first name. Oh, yes, and she used to hitch rides ("it was safe 'way back then. People were sweet and trusting of each other".) And she laughs, "I was a teacher, but also a wild card."

She met and married husband Jerry in June, 1949. Getting a teaching job after the war was so hard, and finding housing at that time was also so hard. She taught at the School for the Deaf and Blind in Berkeley. "That was when Helen Keller dedicated one of the buildings of the California School for the Deaf (where Lewis was teaching). At that time, Flossie remembers, they were beginning to have an influx of kids who had become deaf or blind who were "Rubella Babies" — their mothers had contracted Rubella (a form of the measles) during their first trimester. She was teaching the Middle school for youngsters who had a little bit of sight and/or a little bit of hearing, not the really bad ones. She would place their thumbs on her lips and fingers on her throat, and talk. It was a lovely day when one student said clearly, "Mrs. Lewis, I am going home for Easter."

In 1951 she passed an exam to teach in the San Francisco schools, where she taught for 37 years, first at Lincoln High school, then at Lowell High. In the '60s, Lowell became not only the academic high school, but the safe high school.

One of the teachers, Anne Wallach, "a remarkable lady" talked her into teaching in the gifted program, which she did from 1968 to 1989, when she retired from the high school and entered a graduate program at UC Berkeley, earning her doctorate in 1998. She was still doing some teaching of Freshman English in Berkeley while attending school.

Flossie Lewis does not welcome old age gladly. She remembers that while attending Cal she used to be able to walk from her home in the El Cerrito hills to Cal in Berkeley in 1-½ hours. And while teaching, "My style was to move around the classroom and yell." With a moue she says, "I couldn't do that now."

But now she writes, and has been writing for some time. She writes fiction, and is working on her dissertation, trying to make it into a book. Look for it in the bookstores sometime soon. It will be called "An Authentic Voice."

A bit sadly she says, "If I could walk now, I would be climbing Mount Tam. I did a lot of that before."

Flossie Lewis is from Brooklyn, and she smiles as she tells us, "I came to California because the city of New York did not like my teaching school because I had a Brooklyn accent. You had to have an educated mid-western accent, although a Southern accent was acceptable. I did take classes and learned how to say 'Brown Cow', but it was so false."

What she really wanted to do was tell me of her life in anecdotes. "My life is full of anecdotes," she said, and indeed, much of our interview was peppered with her anecdotes. She is a peppery lady, and her stories are funny, sad, and sometimes a little of both.

Flossie enjoys being a docent with the Art department of the Oakland Museum. Husband Jerry plays the string bass and has played with the East Bay Symphony Orchestra in Oakland for 31 years.

Now, that's a rich and rewarding life, isn't it, even if she can no longer climb Mount Tam. She is still active and doing things she loves to do. We enjoyed each other a great deal.

Thank you, Teresa Leong Ryan for introducing me to Flossie Lewis. What an interesting person. And Please, all of you, give me your input: Interesting people, events, etc. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 525-4585. My email is crggenser@aol.com.



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The book was written by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

Molly Pomeroy stars as Maria and Ken Ray is Captain George von Trapp.

The children are Amanda Owens, Matthew Owens, Heater Spain, Emily Trumble, Kerry Wininger and Tyler Young. Jane Rateaver is the Mother Abbess.

The production also features Jennifer Antonacci, Genzie Bonadies, Lorie Franks, Judith Ghannadan, Peg Healy, Jennifer Henke, Kit Kane, James Mighetto, Todd Miller, Patrick Moreira, Brittany Peterson, Tammara Plankers, Gill Stanfield, Claire White, Mark Wininger and Sarah Winter.

Ned Kopp directs the production, with vocal direction by Joanne Gabel and choreography by Maryse Young.

Sets are by Matthew Flynn and costumes by Jan Koprowski. Simon Patton is stage manager.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees on April 22 and 29, and May 6, 13, and 20.

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ATM, with privacy windows and reusable polyester tickets. Should be finished around 2003.

Along with the usual gripes about baffling signs, zero coordination with buses and garbled P.A. systems, the students came up with some intriguing new ones — that there's no place on trains to put large parcels, and that the ambiance in some urban stations is creepy. Several teams touched on special challenges faced by BART's bike riders.

Solutions won't be unveiled until next month, but a couple of terrific suggestions surfaced Monday night: continuing the color coding from system maps throughout the station, and using symbols on signs instead of confusing wording.

This was great stuff, and I asked Richardson (and co-teacher Leslie Speer) if they had shared the ideas with BART management. They've tried, but with little success.

BART spokesman Mike Healy — whose own son just graduated from CCAC — wasn't familiar with the project, but did say that signs throughout the system are being evaluated.

Now if these bright minds could just take a stab at the energy crisis ...

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Kiefer's

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continue with retail uses. "Staff is attempting to call Mr. Pakzad to discuss the space and offer assistance," said Marjorie Macris, El Cerrito's interim community development director.

"We had several offers, and we did go with a buyer who will probably more or less retain the integrity of the building," said David Kiefer. "Also, we thought it was the fairest deal for the tenants who are involved," he added. Calls to Pakzad by the Journal were not returned.

The Kiefer building is also home to three other businesses: the Shutter Cafe, Granter's Jewelry and Loan Co., and St. Julian's Coiffure for Hair. Tony Wise, manager of Granter's Jewelry, said that he is an optimist, and that perhaps the change may bring improvements to the building. Wise said the Kiefer's have been great owners and hates to see them go, but perhaps the new owner will redo the building's facade.

"Times have changed," said David Kiefer, who has worked in the store since 1977. "One of the things that's changing with furniture stores is that successful furniture stores are now huge," Kiefer said. He said the San Pablo Avenue store is about 15,000 square feet in size. He also said furniture stores are only doing well in areas of the country where the cost of living is very low.

"It's become more and more difficult to make money," David Kiefer said. "We would have to do a tremendous amount of volume, a lot more volume than I'm doing, in order to provide the service that the customers want," he added. "We deal with a small market," Kiefer said. "Furniture stores have got to draw from a large geographic area, and we don't draw from that large of a geographic area. The hills restrict us from going out into eastern Contra Costa County."



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

THE WAREHOUSE for Kiefer's Furniture is the old Cerrito Theater.

Gloria Romeo has worked at Kiefer's Furniture for 52 years and will be sad to see the doors close. "Fifty-two years is practically all your working life," Romeo said. "It's been like a second home to me," she added. She has worked part-time for the last 20 of her 52 years there. "The Kiefers have been wonderful employers," Romeo said, but added that it's time for her to retire. "I wish it was under different circumstances."

Harry Kiefer said the inventory liquidation sale has already started, and the plan is to close the store sometime next November or December. "We hope to be out by the winter," he said.

Kiefer's Furniture moved to its current location on San Pablo Avenue in 1943. The old Cerrito Theater, built in 1937 and closed in the 1960s, serves as the store's warehouse adjacent to the showroom.

The Kiefer family had to temporarily relocate to Oakland and close their business when, during World War II, they were classified as "enemy aliens" as recent arrivals from Germany. Leo Kiefer immigrated with his family from Germany in 1939. "We had to close up the store and move out of El Cerrito," Harry Kiefer said. They were required to live and work a certain distance from the Richmond shipyards, he said.

Clubhouse

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as an art center and for restroom renovations at Huber, Poinsett and Harding parks.

B. K. Paul, project engineer for the Canyon Trail Clubhouse project, said the contractor will start work the beginning of May. He said rehabilitation of the clubhouse is expected to take about 10 weeks. The project will be completed "definitely by August," Paul said.

Kortz said the restroom renovations at Harding, Huber and Poinsett parks are in their final phase. "They should be cleaning up pretty soon. We had a couple of glitches, but we're on our way." She said the restroom projects should be completed by mid- to late May.

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Water

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Now that Sacramento is poised to formalize the agreement, EBMUD director Richardson has another mission.

He wants to convince people in Ward 4 — El Cerrito, Berkeley, Albany, Kensington, and parts of El Sobrante — that the plan is not only necessary, but environmentally sound.

When Richardson ran for the board of directors two years ago, he was one of only two out of seven members who didn't want to divert water from the Sacramento region to the East Bay without a regional solution and environmental support from the area.

Environmentalists feared that the water level of the American River, which is among the state's official "wild and scenic" rivers, would be dangerously lowered.

To appease activists and Sacramento residents, the plan was changed so that water would be diverted from a point lower down on the Sacramento River, instead of the American River. Now EBMUD has a contract with the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, which officials expect to be finalized in July.

Within months, Richardson plans to present a report to the Berkeley City Council, and, since he has been talking with environmental groups all along, he isn't expecting much opposition from local residents.

But that could change.

Environmental groups are happier with the latest proposal, but say they are awaiting more information.

"I'll be looking at detailed studies closely and talking to people in wildlife services to see what kind of guarantees there are for the five endangered fish species (in that area)," said Environmental Defense Fund Senior Analyst Spreck Rosekrans.

In addition, the Fish and Wildlife Service will write a biological opinion saying under what conditions water should be removed from the river.

One concern of EBMUD's Berkeley customer base has been that the supplemental supply of water would translate to expanding the boundaries of the district, but Richardson maintains that won't happen.

There is no simple solution to the state's water problem, and many aspects of dealing with supply are sure to remain on the table regardless.

"We are deficit spending (with the supply) right at this moment," said Arthur Littleworth, an attorney with Best, Best & Krieger.

Recently, he gave a lecture at UC Berkeley, the first in the California Colloquium on Water series that extends into May. A prominent practitioner of water law in California, he argues the question may be more timely than ever.

"You can't be thinking about the energy crisis without asking if there are lessons to be learned about water," he told some 50 students and residents who showed up for the talk. "It also takes a large amount of power to clean water."

Locally, at least, EBMUD and other organizations have taken several measures to keep a shortage at bay, and the results are evident. In 25 years, water use has remained much flatter than the area's population growth. In addition, local zoning codes require low flush toilets and shower heads in new construction, and more efficient water heating systems mean individuals don't have to let water run while it heats up.

The district also encourages conservation by charging less to low-use households.

While acknowledging EBMUD's progress over the years to encourage more efficient water use, Rosekrans gives the greater Bay Area a "B-minus" in conservation.

Berkeley building official Joan MacQuarrie explains that local codes are only as environmentally friendly as the state allows.

"There are provisions in the state code for gray water systems that allow you to take some water out of showers and so forth and use it in the yard for irrigation," she said.

People can conserve in a number of ways, but plans to add to a building's plumbing system are required to go before the city's Building and Safety Division first.

Still, MacQuarrie has yet to be confronted by a large Berkeley family looking to build onto its plumbing system to reroute water to their garden. "One gentleman called me about it, but I haven't heard back from him," she said.

The process is more likely to be used in new structures.

Richardson takes an optimistic view on the lack of inquiries about gray water systems, saying that systems that people installed in the 1970s and '80s may still be in place.

Throughout the state, in fact, using "gray," or non-drinkable, water is becoming more widespread. Initially, it was practiced more with agriculture, and since then golf courses, parks, and schools have jumped on the bandwagon.

In Richmond, for example, a Chevron plant conserves quite a bit by using gray water for industrial use.

In Oakland, a 27-story office building is being designed with toilets that use reclaimed water.

Debate continues, meanwhile, over whether to develop new freshwater storage facilities, which would be useful in case of another long-term drought.

Water can be stored, a point Littleworth believes is key to meeting growing needs in the state, as well as dealing with a possible drought. No major construction of storage facilities has occurred since a state project in the '60s, he said, adding that continuous population growth makes finding new storage space all the more urgent.

His conclusion is that conservation and recycling alone are not sufficient.

However, building new storage facilities has not been embraced by many environmental groups.

EBMUD, for instance, has long since ditched an effort to build a storage facility in the hills near Berkeley.

"In general, we feel that the more cost-effective and environmental solution is a more efficient use of the water supply we've already developed," said Rosekrans, who works out of an office in Rockridge.

But since many people already learned to conserve during the last drought, Littleworth wonders if it is feasible to place the burden on consumers — particularly if the population continues to soar.

"A power crisis is a lot easier to recover from (than a water shortage)," he said.

For its part, EBMUD is endorsing legislation that would promote the use of dual plumbing systems in the area, a concept some observers say may be the area's best bet to stretch its existing supply.

Though costly, such a system would enable certain areas to use non-drinkable water, as well, particularly with new buildings.

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A Mediterranean flavor in the heart of Piedmont

■ Home featured on next weekend's Heart and Home Tour

This magnificent four-bedroom home, built in 1934, was designed by architect Ray Keefer who was known for building period revival houses and commercial buildings during the 1920s through the 1940s.

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The Coldwell Banker Previews international program is a unique marketing plan for upper-tier properties.

Dian Hymer, Coldwell Banker Previews Property Specialist, has listed an exceptional Mediterranean style home located in the heart of Piedmont.

This magnificent four-bedroom home, built in 1934, was designed by architect Ray Keefer who was known for building period revival houses and commercial buildings during the 1920s through the 1940s.

Extensively remodeled

Recently Remick Associates, Architects-Builders, Inc, completed an extensive remodel of the home. The major focus of the renovation was the kitchen, which was transformed from a utilitarian 1930s servant's kitchen into a kitchen-family room with adjoining terrace that is conducive to modern day lifestyles.

Formerly, there was no access from the kitchen to the wonderful level back yard.

The terrace addition integrates the yard with the house and provides excellent opportunities for indoor-outdoor living and entertaining. Although the kitchen is new, the design complements the original Mediterranean style of the house.

Natural materials and warm tones predominate. Early Roman mosaics inspired the marble backsplash behind the stove. The stained glass windows were inspired by early California Mediterranean and Moroccan designs.

Magnificent fireplace

Additional features of this quality built home include a sunken living room with magnificent fireplace, spacious formal dining, library with floor to ceiling bookshelves, large game room with fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors, breakfast room, level front and back yards professionally landscaped by Vera Gates and butler's pantry with wet bar.

The home at 811 Highland Ave. is being offered for sale at a list price of $2,500,000. Staged by Anthony Ferrante, this property will be available for showing by appointment starting April 30.

For more information about this property, contact Dian Hymer, CRS, Associate Broker and top producer of the Oakland/Piedmont Coldwell Banker office. Direct line: 510-339-4777, e-mail: dianhy@aol.com.

Heart of Home Tour

This classic Mediterranean will be one of five outstanding Piedmont and Oakland homes that will be featured at the 13th annual Heart of the Home Kitchen and Home Tour hosted by the Children's Support League of the East Bay. The fund-raising event will take place next Friday and Saturday, April 27 to 28. Tickets cost $25 in advance, $30 on tour days.

Tickets are available at selected local stores and at the Piedmont Community Center at 711 Highland Ave, Piedmont on days of the tour. Proceeds benefit children's charities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

For more information about the tour, call the league at 510-273-9109, or click on to the league's Web site: www.wehelpkids.org.



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Looking back at our Spanish Colonial heritage



MARK WILSON
Owning A Piece of History

Part two of three parts

The Spanish Colonial heritage of the East Bay is apparent to anyone who has taken the time to look around at the historic architecture of our older communities.

Although the extant structures from the Hispanic Era, between 1769 and 1848, are few and far between, we have a considerable legacy of buildings that were designed in one of the variations of the immensely popular Spanish Colonial Revival styles.

The Spanish Colonial Revival movement encompassed both churches and commercial buildings designed in the Mission Revival style, and the various types of Spanish Colonial residential styles, (primarily the Monterey Revival, Southwest Hacienda, and adobe styles).

This movement began in California in the early 1890s, with the restoration of the old Franciscan Missions and the sudden renewed interest in California's Hispanic heritage. After 1895, the Spanish Colonial Revival movement spread all the way across the United States. Thus, it is not uncommon today to find a Mission Revival style church in suburban Chicago, or a Monterey Revival house in Teaneck, New Jersey.

The Spanish Colonial Revival movement remained in vogue until about 1940, when it faded with the advent of World War II. There has been a revival of Spanish Colonial architecture in recent years, which I will discuss in part three of this series. Here in the towns of the East Bay, there is a virtual treasure trove of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture.

These buildings run the gamut from magnificent Mission Revival churches, to impressive Spanish Colonial mansions, to modest Monterey Revival style houses. Many of these structures have been painstakingly restored in recent years, or are currently undergoing renovations.

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church stands at at the southeast corner of Bancroft Way and Ellsworth, across the street from the UC Berkeley campus. Built in 1901, St. Mark's is currently celebrating its 100th anniversary. This religious edifice is a wonderful example of the Mission Revival style at its most accurate.

The architect of Saint Mark's church was William Curlett, who graced the church with flanking, asymmetrical bell towers, each of which is topped by a large cross finial. There is an curved "espanada" gable between the towers, a feature that is borrowed from Baroque Era churches in Mexico.



ANDREA FERREIRA

THE E.M. MARQUIS HOUSE OCCUPIES A SPACIOUS, palm-tree-shaded lot at the northeast corner of Russell and Kelsey avenues in Berkeley. It was built in 1909 from a design taken from the popular Wilson Bungalow Book.

Along the north side of the building is a covered walkway shaded by a row of Mission style arches.

The stained glass windows in this church are among its most impressive features. There are several that were made by the famed Tiffany and Company of New York, as early as 1903. Saint Mark's church is currently undergoing a thorough restoration and seismic retrofit, but is still open for services every Sunday morning.

Across Berkeley, in the distinguished Claremont Elmwood District, there stands a truly fantastic version of a Spanish Colonial Revival residence.

The E.M. Marquis House occupies a spacious, palm-tree-shaded lot at the northeast corner of Russell and Kelsey avenues. It was built in 1909 from a design taken from the popular Wilson Bungalow Book.

But the house at 2827 Russell is not a bungalow (defined as a one or one-and-a-half story residence with a low sloping roofline). The E.M. Marquis House is a two story mansion, with a hipped roof set off by Spanish Baroque style espanada gables. It has a prominent front porch that spans the front of the house, with three more espanada gables.

The walls are covered in stucco, which was painted in a reddish brown burnt sienna color in recent years, rather than in one of the more traditional pastel shades. The roof is covered in rounded red clay tiles, a classic material for Spanish Colonial houses.

In West Berkeley, at University Avenue and 3rd. Street, stands an eloquent reminder of the era when train stations in California were often designed to look like mock Spanish missions.

The old Southern Pacific Railway Depot was designed in 1915 by architects working for the railroad company. It is a prime example of the Mission Revival style adapted to a commercial building, minus the bell tower.

The exterior of the Southern Pacific Depot retains all of its original historic features, including: a Mission style arcade around the entire facade; projecting roof beams, called vigas; red clay Spanish tiles on the roof; miniature mock bell towers at the corners of the roofline; and curved espanada gables in the front and back.

When the interior was converted into a restaurant in the 1970s, it was paneled with woodwork from the Alaska Building of the 1915 Golden Gate International Exposition.

At the opposite end of Berkeley, above the University of California campus, is an unusual version of a large scale Mission Revival style public building.

The International Student House was designed in 1928 by then University architect George Kelham to house students from all over the world who came to attend UC Berkeley.

This multi-story, block-wide building blends elements of Mission Revival with generic Mediterranean style features, and an Indian "stupa-shaped" dome on its tower.

The rounded arches around the entryway and in the tower are Mission Revival, as are the projecting viga beams along the facade.

The curved red clay tiles on the roof and pastel colored stucco walls are general Mediterranean features. The wide, projecting wooden balconies across the upper stories are a Monterey Spanish Colonial feature. And the tower itself is primarily in Mission Revival style, except for the stepped base and rounded dome at the top, which is a feature borrowed from ancient Hindu temples.

The International Students House was built with donations from the Rockefeller family. It underwent an interior restoration several years ago.

The town of Albany possesses one of the greatest gems of Spanish colonial architecture in the entire East Bay. The Veterans Memorial Building stands in the middle of a city park at Ramona Street and Portland Avenue.

There is another fine Mission Revival building without a bell tower, but on a smaller scale than most other structures in this style. It was built in 1932 to honor the veterans from Albany who served in World War I. The details on the Albany Veteran's Building are particularly attractive.

A large Moorish arched window graces the west wing, a Mission style arcade spreads across the entrance with handsome tile work along the lower part of the front walls.

A very ornately decorated "Churrigueresque" (or Spanish Baroque style) niche in the middle of the main gable

From within this niche, a very charming bust of a World War I doughboy gazes down at passersby, reminding them of how much our country owes those who served in our nation's wars.

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Mixing it up with colleagues on agent tour



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It's fun to go on agent tour, in part because we see new listings, but also because we see and chat with our colleagues.

Anet and I work alone without anyone at an adjacent desk to take coffee breaks with or to join at a company picnic. Maybe that's why we very much enjoy meeting and knowing the several hundred agents who work in our area who we consider our coworkers.These people are important to us. They give us our feelings of belonging to a community.

As we hurry in and out of houses, run down to the basement, back out to the front, we call to one another, "How are you doing?" And "Are you busy?" And "Any new listings coming up?"

Someone hails us, "Do you have anyone for my listing on Home Street?" And we answer, "Not now, but you never know."

Another voice sings, "Hey, congratulations on closing Comfy Street!"

We stop for a hug with a friend on the sidewalk, stand still for a moment in a kitchen looking out to the garden and say, "Hi, I haven't seen you for a while. How are things going with you?"

Many of our coworkers we know only in passing. We recognize their faces, nod and say hello, glad to see them. Sometimes, back in the car, one of us says, "I wish I knew his name. He's always so cheery."

We are often impressed and proud that agents are genuinely friendly and that they go out of their way to make themselves available to one another. They'll offer the name of a reliable electrician, take the time to help another agent price a new listing, and give information about sales activity.

Just this week an agent friend took an hour or more to look at a house we will soon be listing. She didn't just walk quickly through the house, as she might have, then declare her guess at the probably selling price. Instead she spent the time it took to leisurely look at the house, the garden, the storage and the finishes in the house.

She inquired about the condition of the roof, furnace and fireplaces, and she remarked on the bay and tree views. She saidhow very charming the house is and how pretty from the street.

She and I sat for a time in the garden enjoying the morning sun and a beautiful red-leafed maple tree there. The owner's orange cat rubbed against our legs, and we talked of things other than real estate: her concern over her ailing mother, my daughter's sixteenth birthday party. Also, clothes (her enjoyment, my disinterest), the pungent fragrance of lavender, visiting relatives on Easter.

It was a short respite, most warm. Returning to the question at hand, we talked about the likely buyer for this house and agreed that, although there are four rooms with closets that could be considered bedrooms, the house is really a couple's house. Probably a professional couple needing home offices will buy it rather than a family with more than one child.

I told our friend what price we were considering, asked her opinion, how she feels this house compares to other houses we have seen. She was thoughtful, she was helpful, it was a nice thing that she did for us.

Another day this week an agent called to ask about the activity we'd had on a recent listing. She had just put a house on the market in the same neighborhood, and things seem slow. Had we experienced the same thing? How many offers did we get; how long did it take to get them?

This agent is hoping to get a feel for what's going on in the market today. There is no central clearing house for this kind of information, she will have to develop it on her own. She has probably called other agents to ask them the same questions she is asking us.

It is only in retrospect that any of us knows when the market changes. Then we can say, "That's when the market went wild" or "It was around that time that things began to slow down."

In the present, we can only guess about what is going on by looking at the signposts, gathering information from our own experience and that of other agents.

Anet called our inquirer and left her a reassuring message relating what had occurred in the 10 days our listing had been on the market. It was first shown on a Sunday, then held open the next day for agents. It seemed to be very well received but by the end of the week, we'd heard from only five or six agents asking for more details.

We decided to hold it open again a second Sunday; there was a large crowd.

The next day there were many showings and requests for information packets on the house. By Tuesday, there were six offers, one of which was accepted by the seller.

Whether our caller will have a similar experience with her listing, we will have to wait to see. No two houses are the same.

There may be fewer people interested in her listing than were interested in ours, or the opposite may be true. The market pace may be changing, but it may not. Anet gave our caller the information we have, and we hope that it was helpful.

We are fortunate to have many competent and cooperative colleagues. Although we are frequently in competition with one another, work for rival companies, may not see each another for months at a time, almost every agent is happy to help other agents.

This certainly makes us feel good about our profession.

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Long-term mortgage rates creep upward

■ 1-Year adjustable rate mortgage falls to lowest level in 18 months

McLean, VA – In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.04 percent, with an average cost of 0.8 point (1 point equals 1 percent of the loand amount), for the week ending, creeping up 3 basis points from last week's average of 7.01 percent; a year ago, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged was 8.12 percent.

The average for the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6.55 percent, with an average 0.9 point, up from last week's average of 6.54 percent. A year ago, the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.76 percent.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 6.15 percent this past week, with an average 0.9 point, down from last week's average of 6.23 percent.

This time last year, the 1-year ARM averaged 6.86 percent. This is the lowest the 1-year ARM has been since the week ending October 1, 1999, when it averaged 6.12 percent.

"There was little news that would serve to push long term mortgage rates up or down this week, so we saw continued stability in those figures," said Robert Van Order, chief economist for Freddie Mac.

"However, there is plenty of information available this week to influence the course of mortgage rates next week."

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Mortgage Madness

Q:We are considering refinancing our home, which has a $120,000 first mortgage at 8.75 percent and an equity line of $50,000 at 10 percent. Homes like ours have been selling for over a million dollars. We simply want a better rate. The mortgage brokers we have spoken to say that the appraisal fee will likely be $500 or more, I think this is outrageous. Aren't there any lenders that do not require an appraisal for a refinance? B.W.— Piedmont

A: Nearly all lenders require some form of home appraisal during a refinance. Your home, which is well over the 3,000 square foot minimum would normally need the $500 version for a traditional full residential home appraisal.

More and more lenders are coming up with less expensive options when there is no cash out to the borrower, the new loan to value is less than 60 percent and the loan is equal to or less than the maximum conforming loan amount (currently $275,000 for a single family home).

Fannie Mae, when using its "Desktop Originator" system will call for a form 2055 or "drive by" appraisal which normally costs between $200 and $225. If there is cash back to the borrower, they will require an interior inspection which will cost another $50.

Freddie Mac, when using its "Loan Prospector" system, recently introduced a sophisticated electronic "no-appraisal" concept that charges only a $50 "delivery charge" when the electronic data indicates that valuation on a particular house is extensive as it is with B.W.'s home in Piedmont.

If there is any uncertainty about the value of a home, a $200 streamline (drive-by) appraisal, similar to Fannie Mae's would be requested.

The best part of Freddie Mac's "no-appraisal" program is timing. In this current refinance mania, appraisers can be out 5 weeks for delivery taking a normal 2 to 3 week process to 8 to 10 weeks.

Even the direct retail lenders such as Washington Mutual Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, who normally do not charge for the appraisal when doing an equity line and a very low fee when doing a new first trust deed, are 3 to 4 weeks out.

Q: We are considering refinancing our home to pay off our student loans and some credit cards. We realized that fixed interest rates are low now, but we have read that interest rates should continue to drop over the next six months to a year. Would it be better to refinance with an adjustable rate mortgage and take advantage of the dropping rates or would a fixed rate be better? Our loan amount would be about $350,000, using about $80,000 to pay off debt. G. & J. S.- El Cerrito.

A: It depends on how much of a gambler you are. Fixed interest rates, while taking a recent spike, are still very low when compared to a year ago. Thirty-year zero-point fixed-rate jumbo loans are ranging between 7.25 and 7.50 percent depending on the lender. Lower rates are available if you want to buy down the interest rate by paying points (a point is 1 percent of the loan amount.)

The indices on which adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) are based may have also hit their highs as we have seen reductions in the Cost of Funds Index (the COFI), the One-Year T-Bill and the Monthly Treasury Average (MTA) Index.

If they continue to decline, depending on your adjustment period, your payment would likewise continue to adjust down .

You did not mention what your interest rate or current loan product is, but if you think interest rates are going to drop further in the future, you may want to consider a low cost equity line or second trust deed to take out you student loans and consumer debt now betting that fixed-interest rates will better down the road. Just be certain that whatever loan product you choose, that it doesn't have a prepayment penalty.

From a reader responding to "What to do when the wedding is off" where the loans were held by two people and one wanted to be off title and the mortgage-she writes:

"In 2000, I was able to keep my 30-year fixed, conforming GE Capital loan (approximately $223,000) that I held with my partner. It wasn't cheap ($900.00 loan assumption fee and I had to qualify for the loan myself), but I wanted to keep the 6.875 percent interest rate. One thing to note, it did trigger a reassessment."

The reassessment was probably triggered by the transfer of title when your partner granted deeded off the property. In most cases, if you apply to your county in advance and fill out the appropriate paperwork for a property transfer waiver, you may avoid the reassessment.

Karen Senzig is co-owner of Montclair Mortgage with her husband Scott. She can be reached at 510-339-8511, fax : 510-339-3814; e-mail at Ksenzig@aol.com. Please contact her with any mortgage questions and/or topics for discussion.

A look around the real estate community

News and information for and about the area real estate community and affiliated industries.



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Workshop In Womanspeak

The Woman To Woman Workshop educates women on the basic principles of homebuying. Issues and concerns dealing with women are addressed in "womanspeak."

The workshop includes home selection insights and demystifying the purchase process. Qualifying guidelines, closing costs and cost reduction are explained. The workshop facilitator is mortgage broker, **Karen Ward** of **RE Loan Mortgage** in Albany. The workshop is available at no cost, but reservations are a must. The next date is Saturday, May 26from 9 a.m. to noon. For reservations call the Workshop Hotline at 510-718-2134.

Expo For Homebuyers

FREE admission to the public. Attend the **Cherry Creek Mortgage** Real Estate Expo. The Expo, at the Oakland Coliseum is planned for Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Find out how much house you can afford. You will be pre-qualified before entering the expo. You'll have the opportunity to meet with select real estate professionals, from desired area geographical locations. View properties through photos, videos and virtual tours. There will be a variety of investor and first time homebuyer workshops. No reservations required. For information or directions call Cherry Creek Mortgage at 1-800-325-2062.

OAR AND ORA LEE

When one thinks of Oakland and kids and Scholarships, the first name that comes to mind is **Ora Lee Brown**. Her promise and dedication have provided college scholarship funds for high school students. Her promise grew to become the Ora Lee Brown Foundation. The Oakland Association of Realtors wanted to do something extra to help support that foundation.

A committee, chaired by **Evelyn Walker** of Coldwell Banker was formed to create and asy way for those in the real estate community to contribute.Walker reports that title companies and brokers are being contacted to participate.

The end result will be a system whereby real estate agents and brokers may designate contributions, at the close of escrow, for a special fund. The proceeds of the fund will be donated to the Ora Lee Brown Foundation. To find out more and participate contact Walker at 510-339-4778.

AUNT FRANNY TOURNEY

Grab your bat and a ball and join the **Chicago Title Company's** 20th Annual Aunt Franny Slo-Pitch Tourney. This three day elimination softball tournament is offered countywide and benefits Make-A-Wish. Mark your calendars for June 18, 20 and 22. If you have questions vist their website at auntfranny.com or contact your local CTC marketing representative.

DONNA SMITH WCR MEETING SPEAKER

The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter monthly meeting date has changed from the second to the third Friday in April. This change is due to the Easter holiday and is for April only.

The meeting Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting moves to a new location, Ark at Pier 29 on 29th Avenue in Oakland (at the foot of the Park Street Bridge). Guest Speaker **Donna Smith** of Real Estate Services will speak on "Networking: What's in It For Me?". For reservations call WCR President **Denise Smith** of Royal Realtors at 510-261-1621.

OAR LICENSE RENEWAL CLASS

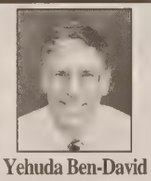
The **Oakland Association of Realtors** is offering the Duane Gomer Program "45 Hours Of DRE Tests In 1/2 Day". Renew your real estate license. Attend and earn all 45 DRE credit hours. The seminar includes Agency Ethics, Trust Funds and Fair

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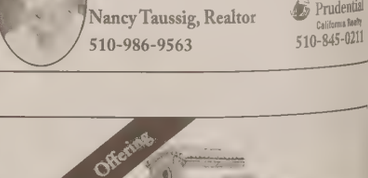
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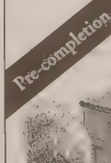


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PRUDENTIAL CALIFORNIA REALTY

LISA FRIEDMAN, LEFT, AND JULIE NACHTWEY, the two top producers from Prudential's Claremont Office, take a moment with Dave Cobo, CEO for Prudential, during a recent special awards ceremony in Blackhawk.

Marlene Daniels-Bottano, office manager for Prudential California Realty's Claremont/Piedmont Office, arranged for a limo to take Julie Nachtwey and Lisa Friedman her office's top two producers to the event. that celebrated their success. Friedman and Nachtwey were among sales professionals who earned more than $200,000 in closed residential sales or closed 45 or more transactions last year.

Prudential, formerly known as Mason McDuffie, has 115 offices strategically located throughout Northern California and Nevada, with more than 3,000 sales associates," said Daniels-Bottano. For more information, call Prudential's Claremont Office: (510) 845-0211.

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3/2, 210 Seaview, EC, Open 2-4 ..... $495,000
4/2, 1753 Tacoma, Berk. Open 2-4:30 ..... $679,000
2/1, 2427 Ashby, Berk, Open 2-4:30 ..... $359,000

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Alb, 3+/2 Charming larger home in grt loc $499,000
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EC, 3+/3 Bright & spacious on large lot $459,000
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Berk, 1/2 Condo Craftsman style cottage + studio ... $359,000
Rich, 4+/2 Marina Bay Condo, bonus loft/den $540,000
Rich, 2+/1 Gorgeous, private, sunny, framed in trees $232,000
Oak, 4/2+ Custom Montclair contemporary $850,000
SF, 1/1 Two level condo, roof deck, views $360,000



1353 Grizzly Peak Blvd., $1,350,000
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Berk, Grant x Vine, 2 flats $650,000
Berk, 1430 Spruce, Triplex $499,000

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Piedmont - Open Sunday 2-4:30 p.m.

18 Langdon Court $1,650,000
This exciting home in central Piedmont offers dramatic formal rooms, soaring ceiling throughout, beautiful Bay views and a mature level out gardens. Angela Wei Grubb

18 Mesa Avenue New Listing $1,225,000
Classic Piedmont traditional. Ideal location, level street. 4BR/2BA upstairs. Family room w/fireplace and direct access to garden. Jean Simmons

118 Woodland Way $935,000
Wildwood Gardens charm greets you in this wonderfully updated Tudor home set on a quiet tree-lined street. Sunny gardens. 3+BR/2BA. Sandra Vogl

140 Somerset Road New Listing $825,000
A fabulous Monterey Colonial home w/gorgeous views & loads of space. 3BR up, den off kitchen & family room down + extra BR/BA. Anian Pettit Tunney

108 Magnolia Ave. New Listing Price Upon Request
A charming, traditional Piedmont two story home with 3BR/2BA and updated kitchen. Great location, close to Piedmont Park and school. Chris Cohn

132 Moraga Avenue $499,000
Conveniently located close to Piedmont Ave. w/3BR/2BA including a master suite. Updated kitchen, formal dining room & views. Sheila Gallagher

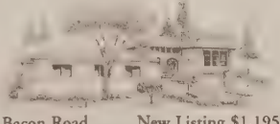
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101 Beechwood Drive $2,349,000
Elegant architecture accents this romantic 5BR, 3 +BA Tuscan Villa in Claremont Pines. Designed & built by Mark Becker. Debra J. Dryden

7105 Marlborough Terrace $1,375,000
An exquisite new home w/fabulous details & finishes. Gourmet kitchen/family room. 4BR/3.5BA + library & luxurious master suite. Views. Sherry Benninger



5832 Acacia Avenue New Listing $1,295,000
Lovely Claremont Pines home w/views. Level property surrounded by mature trees. 3BR/4BA, family room + office & bonus room. Elizabeth Dickson



5556 Bacon Road New Listing $1,195,000
Spacious & expansive, this newer split level home is set on 1.4 acres. Kitchen/family room w/canyon views, master suite, living room w/Bay views. Kurt Buchholz

6145 Estates Drive New Listing $1,195,000
Stylish traditional with Bay views on large private lot. 4BR/4BA, updated eat-in kitchen, spacious formal rooms, rumpus and great garden. Judy Rankankan



3866 Balfour Avenue New Listing $955,000
Simply beautiful & totally restored. An exceptional property. 4BR, office, 2+++BA, gorgeous kitchen/family room & lovely gardens. Erika Celestre



6040 Ocean View Drive New Listing $899,000
Incredible value for an incredible home! Sensational 1930's Mediterranean w/rich architectural details. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Exquisite tile & woods. Carin Caroe

7085 Exeter Drive $799,000
Stylish contemporary with lots of glass. Hardwood, stone and tile floors, 2BR/2.5BA + master suite. Artist studio/den, office w/separate entrance & DSL. Bettina Balestrieri

2844 Chelsea Drive New Listing $749,000
Feel right at home in this Piedmont Pines contemporary. Enjoy the views, gourmet kitchen, 3BR/2BA including master suite + guest room/office w/bath. John Karnay/Steve Michaelides

6180 Broadway Terrace New Listing $599,000
Stylish 3BR/1.5BA traditional, beautifully updated throughout. Wait til you see the gardens! Landscaped & huge w/peek of the Bay. This is an "Off Broadway" hit. Katherine Cooper

6333 Broadway Terrace New Listing $595,000
Charming & stylish 20's Mediterranean in Upper Rockridge near Hillcrest School, a high performing K-8 public school. Spacious & sunny w/updated kitchen & baths. Judith Cain

5500 Estates Drive $559,000
Cheerful & sunny Upper Rockridge home on a private site. Pleasant front patio opens out from kitchen. Many upgrades. 6BR/3BA. Cherie Curliano

1042 Underhills Road New Listing $469,000
Move into Crocker Highlands. This fabulous traditional home includes hardwood floors, built-ins and a delightful garden. Close to school. Mavis Delacroix

1142 Woodside Road New Listing $449,000
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3432 Brunell Drive New Listing $399,000
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247 4th Street New Listing $349,000
Smashing live/work loft in Jack London Square. Approximately 1,332 sq. ft. in Cuckoos Nest building. Near BART, shops & water front. Ed Kuo

Piedmont & Oakland - By Appointment

Southwestern Contemporary $1,099,000
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Piedmont Contemporary $895,000
Stunning with spectacular Bay views. Incredible new kitchen & spacious master suite. 3BR/3.5BA + rumpus room. Mindy Scott

Dramatic New Construction $825,000
Sun filled fabulous 3BR/3.5BA contemporary w/sparkling Bay views, high ceilings, & expansive decks. Debbi DiMaggio

Rockridge Four Plex $599,000
Attractive Rockridge 4-unit income property. 2-2BR units & 2-1BR units. Garden. Sherry Benninger

Mediterranean with Views $599,000
A distinctive Mediterranean w/great views. 3BR/2.5BA, updated kitchen & spacious garden. Sandra Vogl

Piedmont Opportunity $535,000
Beautifully remodeled bungalow on a huge lot. Extra space at every turn. 2+BR/1+BA. Mindy Scott

Sunny Montclair Retreat $529,500
Serene setting w/south bay views & level garden. 3BR/2BA + office. Updated kitchen. Chris Cohn & Lori Lombardo

El Cerrito View Home $499,000
Remodeled 4BR/3BA view home with spacious landscaped garden. New roof. Near Mira Vista Country Club. Ed Kuo

The Wedding Cottage $389,000
"The Wedding Cottage" was built as a wedding gift. Charming 2+BR home w/sunny family room. Mavis Delacroix

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Housing. Additionally home-study courses for 33 DRE Consumer Protection hours are offered. Topics covered are tax strategies and creative rental management. The seminar is on Wednesday, May 2. Class is held at the OAR Auditorium on Webster Street, in Oakland. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m., with a live Agency class followed by an exam. Participants need to reserve a spot in advance and pick up home-study materials at least three days prior to the class. If you are renewing for the first time you need only Agency, Ethics, Trustfunds and Fair Housing courses. These courses are offered at a reduced rate for first timers. Watch this column for more details. To receive an informational flyer contact the OAR office at 510-836-3000.

AGENTS NEEDED FOR HOMEBUYING EXPO

Cherry Creek Mortgage is looking for a few good real estate professionals to participate in their Real Estate Expo. This isn't your typical homebuyer's fair. Attendees will be prequalified before entering the expo. Only two real estate offices from each geographical location are invited. Prequalified buyers will be directed to a participating booth for their geographic area. Participants will showcase their listings. At least one closed transaction guaranteed. The Expo is Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Oakland Coliseum. For further information contact **Monique Washington** of Cherry Creek Mortgage at 1-800-325-2062 x 258.

MORTGAGE INDUSTRY NEWS

CAMB Info

There is no meeting in April for the California Association of Mortgage Brokers East Bay Chapter. Check out the **CAMB** Hotline at 925 275-2663 for future events.

The **CAMB** Silicon Valley Chapter invites mortgage professionals to Mortgage Mastery in the New Millenium, a sales conference and trade expo. The Expo, sponsored by Countrywide is Thursday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first class is Mortgage Mastery with 'America's top loan originator', Barry Habib. The Countrywide Lunch begins at noon with keynote speaker Todd Del Porto. Other classes are offered from 1 to 5 p.m.. The trade show begins at noon and is free to all registered participants.

For more information or to receive a reservation form phone Silicon Valley CAMB at 408-795-3322.

CARL Celebrates Cinco De Mayo

Upcoming in May is "Viva La Mexico" a Cinco De Mayo Social. Mark your calendars for May 3. This charity benefit event is for fun and networking. Refreshments include unlimited appetizers and four flavors of margaritas.

The location is Celia's Restaurant in Danville. The celebration is from 6 to 9 p.m. For reservations call the **CARL** Hotline at 925.746.1847 or check out the Web site at eastbaycarl.org.

CARL Golf Tourney

Upcoming in June is the CARL annual Golf Tournament. Mark your calendar for June 18th and watch this column for more details.

The Breakfast Club

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Meetings are presented by the California Association of Residential Lenders **(CARL)**. Join others in the industry to learn and share ideas. Meetings are held at American Title in Walnut Creek on Olympic boulevard. Start time begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. No need for reservations. A continental style breakfast is offered. The next meeting is on April 25, with Clark Doyle of Novastar speaking on "Automated Sub-Prime Lending". Need info? Call **Pat Johnson** of **TRI Commercial Real Estate Services** at 925-296-3300.

Speaker - Speaker

The CARL Breakfast Club is looking for timely and interesting speakers. Do you know of any? If so, please call Pat Johnson at 925-296-3358 or **Dale Junta** at 925-838-0140.

REALTISTS

Plans are underway for the **Associated Real Property Brokers** annual gala. The yearly event, planned for June is a blacktie banquet and provides scholarship monies for deserving high school students. Watch this column for more information.

BAY EAST CENTRAL COUNTY CLASSES

Ethics, Professional Conduct and The Real Estate Profession is a three hour accredited class for real estate agents and brokers presented by the **Bay East Association of Realtors** and monitored by the Bay East Affiliate Committee. This ethics class is not to be confused with the DRE mandatory ehtics class. This is a new class required by the National Association of Realtors and must be completed within 6 months.

The class, on Friday April 20 begins at 8:30a.m. with breakfast. at Englander Sports Pub , on Parrttt Street in San Leandro is the location. This REVEI video course ends at noon.

The Bay East Affiliate Committee will host a Legislative & Legal Update on Tuesday, April 24 from 1 to 3 at the Best Western Monarch Hotel in Dublin. The topic is "A Discussion of Banking Getting Into Real Estate & The New Areaq Contract." To find out more about these functions call **Linda Centoni** of North American Title at 510-537-8300.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

New at G&L. **Don Lindsey**, President/Broker of Gallagher & Lindsey Realtors in Alameda welcomes aboard two real estate professionals. New to G&L are Realtors **Patricia Gomillia** and **Mike Gustafson**. To say hey call Gomilla at 510-748-1139 and Gustafson at 510-748-1161.

CAN WE TALK?????

I need your information for this column. Fundraisers, meetings, announcements, promotions, designations and change of scenery (company). I want to know it all. Information deadline is the Friday before the publication date - there are three convenient ways to reach me. Send an email to: biereid@dotplanet.com Fax your info to me at 510-441-7191, tell me at 510-581-4080.

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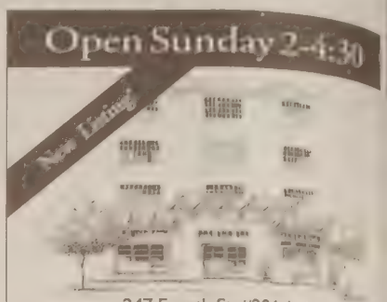
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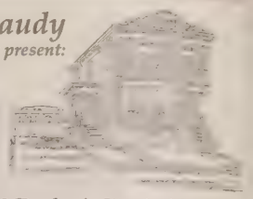
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$299,000 1216 Everett Ave. Classic home. One plus bedrooms, ... large living room, ... kitchen and bath, attic ... and finished basement. Gregg Fujii (510) 522-6222

PENDING

$334,000 4458 Pampas Ave. Upper Laurel immaculate 2+ bedroom 1 new bath, large updated kitchen, hardwood floors, long driveway, garage. Bev & George Williams (510) 814-4831

$350,000 3154 Artzona St. Charming Spanish Mediterranean in Upper Laurel hillside neighborhood! Two bedrooms, 1 bath, formal dining room, fireplace, refinished hardwood floors, and new interior paint. Basement could be bonus room. Attached garage. George Muhr (510) 814-4891

$625,000 6700 Liggett Dr. Montclair District! Three bedrooms all with views of hills and trees, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, finished basement and bonus room. Refinished random plank hardwood floors and new rear deck. Attached 2-car garage. To be sold as is. Russ & Linda Grant (510) 815-4713

$899,900 6835 Oakwood Drive. Hugh Pace Reduction. Fabulous contemporary home with dramatic architecture throughout. Formal entry, formal dining room gourmet kitchen. Serene canyon views. Three bedrooms 2.5 baths master suite with fireplace and private deck. Wine cellar, private gym. Dee-Prado Kellner (510) 814-4833

San Leandro

$345,000 2514 Galleon Pl. Open Sat 1-4. Marina Segate townhome. Three bedrooms 2.5 baths, fireplace and wet bar in living room. Attached double car garage. Community pool spa and tennis. Nina Quan, (510) 814-4826.

$359,000 2224 West 139th Ave. San Leandro. **1st Open Sat & Sun 2-4.** ... you want land in the city, this is it! ... home with 3 bedrooms, ... with sliding ... opens to ... Workshop ... vegetable garden. ... (510) 814-4825

San Lorenzo

$319,000 15945 Via Martin. Open Sun ... level in San Lorenzo Village ... in quiet neighborhood, ... transportation. ... fireplace, and ... RV, boat access ... Margaret Lombo ...

Fremont

$379,000 296 Junipero Common. Open Sat 2-4. Move in ... Cabana. Three ... kitchen ... laundry ... front and back ... 4870

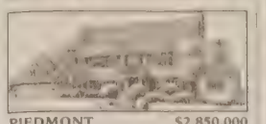
Orinda

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PIEDMONT $2,850,000
98 SEA VIEW AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Classic Colonial on over 1/3 acre 5+BD/3+BA. Stunning kitchen/family room. Renovated throughout. Beautiful! Georgia Cornell x325

PIEDMONT $2,595,000
221 MOUNTAIN AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Enjoy San Francisco/Bay views from this beautiful traditional in central Piedmont. Remodeled throughout. Expansive formal rooms, 5+BD/3+BA, large kitchen and adjoining family room opens to a spacious, level yard. Joanna Hirsch x366

OAKLAND HILLS $2,275,000
6809 BUCKINGHAM BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! 5+BD/4.5BA. Splendid new home w/panoramic SF & GG views. Gourmet kitchen/family room. Luxurious master suite. Level yard. 1/2 acre+/- Nancy Noman x373

CRESTMONT $1,695,000
158 COLGETT DR. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Magnificent Bay Area views. Luxurious 4+BD/4.5BA architect designed Mediterranean-style home. Library w/ private entrance & terrace. Tower suite with master bath. Level yard areas. David Ichikawa x331

CLAREMONT HILLS $1,199,000
1033 AMITO AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Leonard Perillo presents this exciting new Mediterranean situated in the beautiful Claremont Hills. Bay & canyon views. 4BD/4BA. FDR, kit/fam room, master suite & multi-level decks. Country/city living. Wendy Sprague x340

ROCKRIDGE (UPPER) $1,195,000
5924 CONTRA COSTA RD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! This beautiful, contemporary Mediterranean home combines elegant living and thrilling views. 4BD/3BA. Debi Fitzgerrell x306

ORINDA $1,125,000
62 ARDILLA RD (Open 1-4:00) Rare William Penn Mott Spanish hacienda built in 1936 on a gorgeous 3/4 acre lot. 3BD/2.5BA, includes master suite. Living room & fireplace nook, dining room & family room. Separate studio near main house. Patricia Scott Winslow x315

ROCKRIDGE (UPPER) $950,000
6307 BROOKSIDE AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Exquisite 1929 Mediterranean. 4BD/3BA. FDR, kitchen, hand-crafted tile throughout, terrace with fountain, garden/yard. Architectural Gem! Dee Knowland X318

Open Sunday



MONTCLAIR $949,000
6845 OAKWOOD DR. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Dramatic custom 11 yr old home with expansive canyon views. 3+BD/2.5BA. Spacious flowing floor plan. Approx. 4200+ sf with expansion potential. Teri Carlisle x305

MONTCLAIR $895,000
6051 ESTATES DR. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Spacious 4BD/4BA, located on the Piedmont side of Montclair. Living room with partial Bay view, FDR & updated kitchen. Family room w/FP. In-law quarters. Pool, landscaped garden and patio. Adriana Giacomelli x350

ROCKRIDGE (UPPER) $825,000
268 SHERIDAN RD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Spacious 1993 contemporary. 6+BD/4.5BA. Formal dining room. Rec room w/fireplace & wet bar. Kathleen Callahan (510) 595-9119

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $825,000
808 WALAVISTA AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Stately, sun-drenched 4++BD/2BA, rich in architectural details. Family & sun rooms. Large level yard. Joan Dark x316

MONTCLAIR $795,000
9098 BROADWAY TERRACE (Open 2-4:30) Stunning SF & Bay views from this great 3+BD/3+BA home. Two plus rooms, decks & hot tub. Lynne Bantle x374

ROCKRIDGE $789,000
340 FOREST ST. (Open 2-4:30) Fabulous remodeled craftsman. Good blend of restored original detailing and quality new spaces. 3BD/2.5BA, FDR, office & large state-of-the-art kitchen. Donna DeBardi x345

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RIDGEMONT $679,000
4201 RIDGEMONT CT. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Located on a corner lot, this 4BD/3BA home offers a generous floorplan. Living room with vaulted ceilings & dining room with 2-story ceilings. Robyn Mohr x310

MONTCLAIR $699,000
7291 WILD CURRANT WY. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Built in 1987, main house has 4BD/3Ba. Attached 2BD/1BA in-law apartment has inside & outside access. Also offers a good sized studio for an office. Kathy Flynn x317

ROCKRIDGE (UPPER) $699,000
539 FLORENCE AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Terrific 8 year old **Upper Rockridge** home. 3BD/3BA w/spacious bonus room, au pair w/full bath & separate entry. Beautiful terraced garden leading to level yard. Dee Knowland x318

MONTCLAIR $649,000
600 MOUNTAIN BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Custom 5BD/3BA built in 1993. 3,400+/- sf. Features inlaid maple floors & built-ins. This is a fixer. Nancy Moore x302

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $599,000
841 SANTA RAY AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Lovely 4BD/2.5BA remodeled Mediterranean w/master suite & family room. Fireplace, hardwood floors, decks and large yard. Michelle Vasey x359

PT. RICHMOND $550,000
336 WASHINGTON AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Fabulous 3+BD/2+BA home! Fireplaces in living room & master suite! Very special retreat! Leslie Gordon (510) 658-4280

MONTCLAIR $499,000
6656 HEATHER RIDGE WY. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Quiet south facing contemporary. 3BD/2.5BA. Family room off kitchen with access to sunny deck. Plantation shutters. 2-car garage. Fireplace in living room. Formal dining area. Wendy Gardner x303

Open Sunday

REDWOOD HEIGHTS $469,000
4375 TERRABELLA PL. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Wonderful, sunny Montebello Terrace home. 3BD/2.5 BA. Filtered SF Bay & City lights views. Hardwood floors and fireplace on main level. Vicki Woodhead x334



REDWOOD HEIGHTS $440,000
3321 JORDAN RD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Private setting. 3BD/3BA. Family room/office. Floor-to-ceiling windows with views of hills. Lee Jacobson x309

MONTCLAIR $399,000
6660 BANNING DR. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Spacious 3BD/2BA home with updated kitchen & baths. Great value in a great neighborhood! Michelle Vasey x359

TEMESACAL $379,000
4158 SHAFTER AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Charming 2BD/1BA bungalow. Office/bonus room. Original built-ins, stone fireplace & hardwood floors. Large rear garden. Anne Feste x371

ALAMEDA $329,000
321 CENTRAL AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Warm & inviting 2BD/1BA bungalow. Formal dining room. Kitchen with breakfast nook. Fireplace. Private back yard. Tom Anthony (510)834-2300

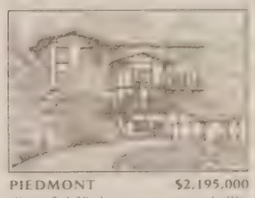
WEST OAKLAND $195,000-$399,000
2828 FILBERT ST. (Open 1-4:00) New Listing! True artist live/work spaces. Located close to downtown Oakland and freeway access to San Francisco. Financing available. Donna DeBardi x345

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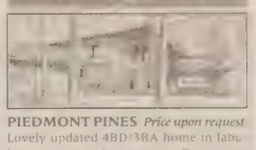


PIEDMONT $2,195,000
(Open 2-4:30) Live in your own 5+BD/4+BA chalet with filtered Bay views, pool, spa, & sauna. Custom built and maintained by original owners, this rare property abounds with redwood pines. Charlotte Boyle x370

MONTCLAIR $1,295,000
Enjoy stunning 4-bridge Bay views from this unique, 3+BD/3.5BA architect designed home. Features include shower, steam room, sauna, wave pool, wine cellar, air conditioning, and much more. Ann Nichols x 319

MONTCLAIR $699,000
Spacious 1960's contemporary conveniently located close to village. Enjoy 3000+/- sq. ft. with expansive Bay views and level yard. 5BD/3BA. Living room with vaulted ceilings & fireplace. Family room with fireplace and office built-ins. Jeffrey Himmel x307

Coming Soon



PIEDMONT PINES *Price upon request*
Lovely updated 4BD/3BA home in fabulous setting with expansive Bay views. Dee Knowland x318

MONTCLAIR $369,000
2BD/1BA gem on its own cul-de-sac. Modern kitchen. Living/dining room with fireplace, private hot tub deck and great canyon views. Debi Fitzgerrell x306

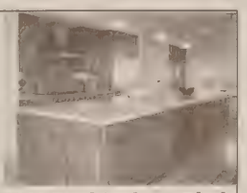
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Sunken living room
Family room w/fireplace
Formal dining room



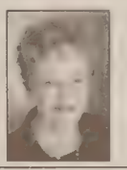


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Montclair

3+ Bedrooms/3+ baths
Spectacular 4-bridge views
Beautiful master suite
Gourmet kitchen





6415 Thorndale Dr.
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Ann Nichols
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Upper Rockridge

4 Bedrooms/3 baths
2-Story entry hall
Views to spare
Family room w/fireplace

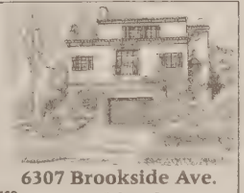




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Upper Rockridge

4 Bedrooms/3 baths
Formal dining room
Terrace w/fountain
Gourmet kitchen w/fireplace

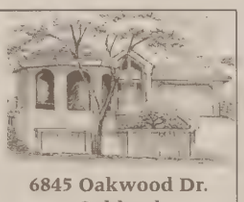




6307 Brookside Ave.
Oakland
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Dee Knowland
510.339.6460 x318

Montclair

3 Bedrooms/2.5 baths
Home office, family room
Expansive canyon views
4,200+ sf living space





6845 Oakwood Dr.
Oakland
Offered at $949,000
Open Sun
2-4:30
Teri Carlisle
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Montclair

3 Bedrooms/3+ baths
2 "plus" rooms
Large kitchen w/island
Decks & hot tub





9098 Broadway Terrace
Oakland
Offered at $795,000
Open Sun
2-4:30
Lynne Bantle
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Montclair

5 Bedrooms/3 baths
Approx. 3400 sf
Custom built in 1993
Contractor's special

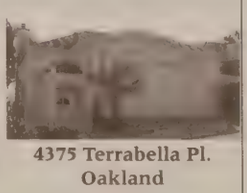




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Redwood Heights

3 Bedrooms/2.5 baths
Filtered SF & Bay views
Living room w/fireplace
Formal dining area





4375 Terrabella Pl.
Oakland
Offered at $469,000
Open Sun
2-4:30
Vicki Woodhead
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Redwood Heights

3+ Bedrooms/2 baths
Family room/office
Skylight in kitchen
Level yard with patio





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Inspect the home inspector before ordering the report on your home

BY JOHN SCHNEIDER
CORRESPONDENT

Q:. I have two friends that bought homes in the last few months, and both of them complained about the house inspector. Neither inspector was very thorough, and both inspectors missed several things that my friends discovered after moving in. Since I'm looking for a house now, I don't want to make the same mistake. How do I know whether I'm getting a good inspector? What are they supposed to look at and what responsibility do they have if they miss something? A.R., Hayward

A:. Finding a good inspector isn't hard, but it takes a little research and you have to ask a lot of questions. Having a home inspection is probably one of the most important aspects of buying a house because it is one of the main avenues for a buyer to receive disclosure information about the property. Information that could influence their decision to buy.

Unfortunately, all home inspectors and inspections are not the same. The reason is that the inspection industry is basically young and unregulated.

Since there is no background experience required, almost anyone can become a home inspector. There is no clear agreement on what specific information must be in an inspection report or how much an inspector should comment about a particular item. This makes it very difficult to determine what kind of job an inspector will do.

When looking for an inspector, there are several things to consider. Experience is probably the most important. I say this because there are over 90 different items and components to inspect in an average single family dwelling, and an opinion has to be rendered by the inspector about their condition.

It is also important that the inspector follow a standard of practice and code of ethics that is nationally recognized to provide consistency and thoroughness to the reporting process.

One of the ways to ensure that your inspector follows acceptable criteria for inspecting and reporting on conditions in a home, is to make sure that he is a member of the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI).

ASHI has developed a Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics which have been recognized across the nation as the degree of care which should be exercised by a reasonably prudent home inspector. Being a certified member of ASHI also demonstrates that the person has a basic level of expertise and knowledge of the inspection process.

To become a members of ASHI, an inspector must have performed at least 250 fee-paid inspections in accordance with the ASHI Standards of Practice, and have passed a series of written examinations testing knowledge of construction, inspection techniques and report writing. And, in order to continue membership with ASHI, an inspector must obtain a minimum of 20 continuing education credits per year on industry-related topics

The next thing you need to understand is what the actual scope of the inspection is. A general house inspection is just that, it is a general inspection, and it is not technically exhaustive

It is a visual inspection of the items that are accessible to the inspector at the time of the inspection. Most people do not realize that having a home inspection is not a guarantee that every little defect will be found or reported. It is also not a warranty for the continued use of any item or component.

The purpose of an inspection is to identify and disclose material defects in the structural and mechanical systems of the house. California defines a "material defect" as a condition that significantly affects the value, desirability, habitability or safety of a dwelling. It is important to understand exactly what the inspector will be looking at and reporting on, before you actually engage their service.

The type of report the inspector provides is also something to be aware of. There are two basic types of reports, a checklist or a narrative report. The narrative report usually provides more information and is more detailed, while checklist reports can be extremely vague. When interviewing inspectors, ask for sample reports so that you can see how the information will be presented.

Ask how long the inspector has been in business, how many inspections he has performed, and what their background is. Find out how long the inspection takes and whether or not the inspector stands behind the accuracy of his or her reports. Currently in California, there is a four-year statute of limitations for establishing a breach of duty against a home inspector.

Finally, plan on attending the inspection. This is your best opportunity to get involved, and look at the house that you want to buy with a professional. You will see, first-hand, how thorough your inspector is. You will also be able to ask questions about the items being inspected to determine their impact on your decision to purchase the property.

By doing a little research you should be able to find a qualified person that you will feel comfortable with and trust. To receive a copy of ASHI's Standard of Practice and Code of Ethics, you can either call a local ASHI inspector (they are listed in the Yellow Pages under Building Inspections), or you can call ASHI headquarters at 847 290-1919.


JOHN SCHNEIDER

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Free seminar points way to successful remodel

If you're considering remodeling your home for the very first time, you may not know where to start, or what to expect. Paul Winans' free semianar, Your Remodel: How To Make It A Success! can show you how to maximize the value and rewards of your project as well as minimize frustration. This seminar will be held Thursday, April 26, from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Orinda Library, 2 Irwin Way in Orinda.

Paul Winans of Winans Construction, Inc. will cover such topics as pre-design and budgeting, understanding the design process, choosing and working with a contractor, and more. He'll talk about what constitutes a successful remodeling project, and the specific steps you can take to ensure that yours is successful.

A recipient of numerous local and national awards, Winans Construction is a 23 year-old firm specializing in residential remodeling in the East Bay. Co-owners Paul and Nina Winans are both National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Certified Remodelers.

Winans has given many seminars to homeowners over the past several years and writes the From the Ground Up column on construction for Hills Publications. You can the company Web site at www.winconinc.com. Call 510-653-7288 to pre-register.

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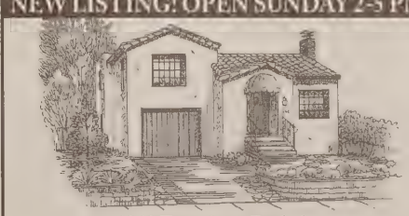
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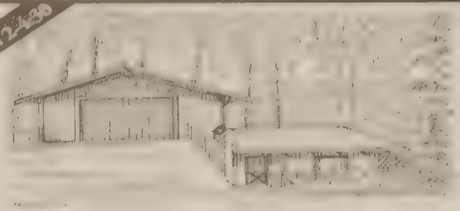


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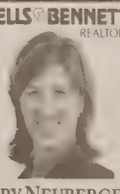
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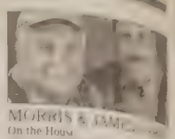


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Watch your step when completing this project



MORRIS & JAMI... On the House

If you have plans to build a deck that will have more than one level or will be more than about 15 inches above the ground, you'll need stairs. Stairs can be one of the more challenging aspects of a deck-building project.

When building stairs, you not only need to be a good craftsperson, but, in many cases, you also need to have a solid background in both math and geometry. However, as you will learn, not all stair-building projects need to be complicated.

There are many things to be considered before you build a set of stairs: The stair type (the layout or design); the "total rise" (the vertical distance from the origin of the stairs to the top surface); the "total run" (the horizontal distance that the stairs cover from the face of the first "tread" (the surface you set foot on) to the end of the last tread; and the construction method (how the stair parts are to be assembled).

Before running off to your local lumberyard to buy stair material, you'll need to know a few "stair" terms to make a material list. You already know that the element that you set foot on is called a "tread." "Stringers" support the treads. The "riser" is the vertical board that is located between treads — except in the case of "open-riser" stairs where, as the name implies, no riser is installed. The "landing" is an area at the bottom of, top of, or between flights of stairs. In the case of a deck, a landing can be large enough to be a "mini deck."

Popular style

Although the straight-stair type is among the most popular and easiest to construct, it is just one of many layouts. Open-riser ladder, L-shaped, T-shaped, U-shaped, switchback and winding are some of the others. You might employ one or more of these types depending upon the lay of the land and/or how elaborate your deck design is.

No sense in skimping when it comes to stair width. Not being small guys, we like stairs of ample width — no less than 36 inches and, in some cases, up to 48 inches. For safety's sake, building code requires that tread and riser dimensions are consistent for the length of the stairs. In general, code requires that a unit rise (the dimension from the face of one tread to the face of the next) not exceed 8 inches. Code also requires that the unit run (the dimension from the face of one riser to the face of the next) not be less than 9 inches. Since codes can vary from location to location, it's a good idea to check with your local building department.

Code aside, when designing stairs for comfort, a good rule of thumb is the sum of unit rise and unit run should be 17 to 18 inches.

Unless you like bouncy stairs, we suggest that you build them using three stringers — one at both ends and one in the middle. A stringer consists of one continuous piece of lumber that runs from one level to the next. Depending upon the desired appearance, a stringer can be cut or notched in a sawtooth fashion or remain solid.

If you will be using a cut stringer, you can cut it yourself or you can often find precut stringers at you local lumberyard. In either case, the treads are nailed to the top edge of the stringer.

Stringer option

If you, like many folks, are afraid of making a mistake when cutting a perfectly good piece of wood with a cut stringer, a solid stringer might be the way to go. Instead of resting on the stringers, the treads are attached to cleats or metal brackets that are fastened to the stringers below the tread. Most do-it-yourselfers find it easiest to work with solid stringers because it avoids having to measure twice and cut once. All you need to do is measure sure twice.

To maintain the safety and stability of the stairs, it is important that the bottom of the stair stringers be placed on a solid, level surface such as a pad of...

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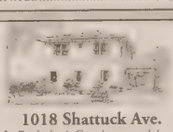
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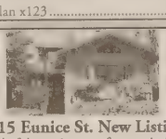
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Boom time for California sellers, C.A.R. says

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California homesellers continued to reap the rewards of the state's robust real estate market and the corresponding surge in home prices during 2000, according to the Fourth Quarter 2000 California Housing Finance Survey (HFS) released today by the California Association of Realtors

"The amount of cash that sellers retained after the close of escrow hit $100,000 in the fourth quarter of 2000, its highest level ever and nearly three times the amount registered in 1997," said C.A.R. President Gary Thomas.

"Homebuyers, on the other hand, had a tougher time of it, with 49.1 percent making one or more offers before finally closing escrow," he said.

The survey also found that 47.4 percent of sales statewide were "as-is" sales. In Northern California, 61.8 percent of homes sold were as-is sales, compared to 49.2 percent in Southern California.

"Even though California home prices reached record highs last year, 19.3 percent — nearly one-fifth — of all homes were sold above asking price," said Leslie Appleton-Young, C.A.R.'s vice president and chief economist. "The underlying strength of the market also was reflected in the pace at which homes were sold in the fourth quarter of 2000. Homes were listed on the Multiple Listing Service for just three weeks prior to sale, a far cry from 1995 when time on the market peaked at 11.5 weeks."

As the economy showed signs of slowing and the volatility of the stock market increased, a slightly lower number of Californians were influenced by the stock market in the decision to buy or sell, declining from 8.9 percent in the third quarter of 2000 to 8.8 percent in the fourth quarter.

"Especially in Northern California's high-tech center, where the local economy is closely tied to the market, the stock market's role in the decision to buy or sell decreased to 15.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 2000, compared to 20.9 percent in the third quarter," Appleton-Young said.

Seven out of 10 Realtors cited high home prices as the primary deterrent in consumers' decision to buy a house. Lack of inventory (65.2 percent), availability of credit (22.9 percent) and insufficient income (31.0 percent) also were named as major obstacles to buying a home.

Here are additional key findings of C.A.R.'s Fourth Quarter 2000 California Housing Finance Survey:

The median price discount — the difference between the original list price and the final sales price — was the third lowest on record at 1.2 percent. Mortgage rates declined from offer to close of escrow in 20.7 percent of all transactions in the fourth quarter of 2000, compared to 17.9 percent in the third quarter of 2000. At 41.9 percent, savings remained the single most important source of downpayment funds in the fourth quarter of 2000, down from 47.6 percent the previous quarter.

For all of California, stock market proceeds were used as a downpayment source in 13.5 percent of all residential housing market transactions, down slightly from 15.3 percent in the third quarter of 2000. Stock market gains continue to be more prominently used in the northern part of the state, with 19.7 percent of all buyers in Northern California using stock market proceeds for their downpayment compared to 11.6 percent in Southern California. Both shares are down from 27.9 percent and 13.0 percent, respectively, in the third quarter of 2000.

The Internet was used by 20 percent of all homebuyers or sellers during the real estate transaction. This share increased continuously throughout 2000 and has doubled since the third quarter of 1999 when it was 10 percent; 3.9 percent of homebuyers or sellers were referred to their Realtor from the Internet.

C.A.R.'s quarterly series of Housing Finance Surveys offers a snapshot of the financing, property characteristics and buyer/seller demographics of California Realtors' most recent transactions. The fourth quarter results are based on a survey sent out to 5,000 California Realtors, with 747 valid responses for transactions that took place in October, November and December 2000.

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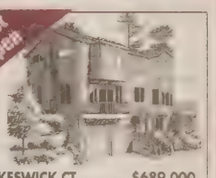


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Wendy Callaghan ext. 237



PRICE REDUCED

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Price Reduced on this charming 5-year old home in a prime location. Front & rear yards. Large master suite includes frplc, vaulted ceilings & walk in closet. Gourmet kit. frml DR & LR
David Hennigan 601-9540



First Open

22 KESWICK CT.....$689,000
1st Open! Like new 1994 Contemporary home on quiet street. 4BD/2.5BA fabulous eat-in kitchen, great master suite, separate-level family rm/den. Brand new hdwd floors, carpet & paint
Heidi Tuggle 531-4554

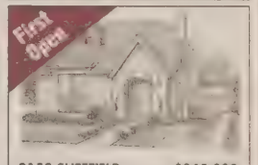


6767 OAKWOOD DRIVE. $659,000
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Peter & Ellen Nicolopouls 339-9780



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4609 PARK BLVD.....$439,000
Major Price Reduction! Gracious 2-story traditional in Upper Glenview. 4BD/2BA Large rooms. Original details. Freshly painted interior & refinished hrwd. Partial basement, yard.
Christine Christensen ext. 242



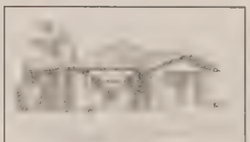
First Open

3153 SHEFFIELD.....$345,000
1st Open! Incredibly special 9-room Tudor on wonderful street. Marvelous color & light. 3BD/1.5BA, elegant formal dining room, lovely breakfast room, cozy sitting room, serene garden.
Mary Neuberger 530-4148



First Open

827 BROOKLYN AVENUE.$329,000
Wonderful 3/1 China Hill Bungalow. Living room with fireplace, large dining room with built-ins. Eat-in kitchen, refinished hardwood floors & fresh paint. Must See! Carol Robbiano ext. 292



4827 WALNUT.....$295,000
Maxwell Park spacious 4BD w/charm, hardwood floors, built-in cabinets, formal dining room, large eat-in kitchen, huge basement with expansion potential!
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4344 ALLENDALE.....$269,000
Maxwell Park sunny 2BD w/charm, spacious living room w/vaulted beam ceiling, freshly painted, new carpet, eat-in kitchen, private level yard, detached garage and more!
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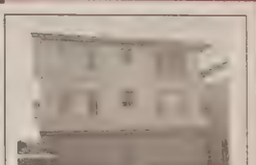
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REDWOOD HEIGHTS.....$569,000
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Carol Robbiano ext. 292



WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY....
.....$569,000
A light open main level is created w/a spacious LR, frml DR, kit. w/breakfast area, 2BD/2BA. The lower level consists of 3BD/2BA w/large sitting rm or fam area. Home offices would be perfect on this level. Fresh paint in & out, new carpet & appliances make this a must see! Move in condition.
Carol Robbiano ext. 292



SERENE SETTING.....$498,000
3BD/2BA and family room on 1/4-acre lot. Level yard. 2-car garage. French doors, updated kitchen, 2-fireplaces, walk to hiking trails, easy freeway access. This is a ten! Chris Christensen ext. 242

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2609 Buena Vista Av - $455,000
1710 Chapin St - $365,000
1715 Encinal Av - $466,000
3215 Fairview Av - $400,000
1504 Fernside Bl - $395,000
915 Grand St - $1,079,000
1720 Moreland Dr - $640,000
1006 Mound St - $431,000
1306 Mound St - $310,000
2206 San Jose Av - $400,000
330 Taylor Av - $336,000
2528 Washington Wy - $340,500
2936 Windsor Dr - $595,000
1620 Wood St - $485,000

ALBANY

626 Adams St - $260,000
1289 Brighton Av - $318,000
723 Curtis St - $338,500
860 Hillside Av - $440,000
1452 Portland Av - $295,000

BERKELEY

1604 63rd St - $286,000
2118 8th St - $470,000
1402 Fairview St - $207,500
15 Maybeck Twin Dr - $950,000
301 Panoramic Wy - $525,000
625 Spruce St - $950,000
1110 Stannage Av - $425,000
60 Sunset Ln - $650,000

EL CERRITO

413 Albemarle St - $361,000
238 Ashbury Av - $350,000
7719 Curry Av - $552,000
1838 Key Bl - $356,000
1531 Richmond St - $150,000

EL SOBRANTE

5573 Cabrillo Norte - $395,000
617 Donna Mae Ct - $220,000
3430 S. P. Dam 26 - $185,000

EMERYVILLE

6363 Christie #221 - $340,000

KENSINGTON

1605 Ocean View Av - $350,000

OAKLAND

1952 100th Av - $189,000
490 105th Av - $180,000
1720 10th St - $210,000
2526 12th Av - $270,000
865 20th St - $217,000
963 21st St - $251,000
1236 30th St - $199,000
884 33rd St - $200,000
3901 35th Av - $280,000
815 44th St - $216,000
1651 51st Av - $175,500
2718 55th Av - $245,000
581 59th St - $375,000
3392 64th Av - $255,000
1552 67th Av - $160,000
3532 69th Av - $200,000
1237 72nd Av - $155,000
1018 75th Av - $155,000
1292 78th Av - $187,000
1246 80th Av - $235,000
1707 82nd Av - $201,500
966 85th Av - $165,000
2344 88th Av - $190,000
303 Adams St #204 - $257,000
845 Aileen St - $343,000
4117 Allendale Av - $240,000
4028 Ardley Av - $433,000
4659 Benevides Av - $469,000
8225 Birch St - $180,000
9832 C St - $165,000
5221 Camden St - $219,500
557 Colorados Dr - $151,000
49 Coolidge Tr - $500,000
9537 Coral Rd - $175,000
3512 Custer St - $168,000
10508 Dante Av - $185,000
1753 East 22nd St - $275,000
2027 East 28th St - $349,000
3809 Enos Av - $376,000
8017 Fontaine St - $240,000
988 Franklin St #521 - $268,000
2951 Georgia St - $186,500
385 Gravatt Dr - $910,000
7001 Holly St - $135,000
32 Homeglen Ln - $530,000
8345 International Bl - $148,000
2709 Inyo Av - $175,000
77 Ironwood - $404,000
3316 Laguna Wy - $310,000
6678 Liggett Dr - $665,000
3117 Linden St - $280,000
989 Longridge Rd - $674,000
116 Louvaine Av - $165,000
4710 Market St - $310,000
244 Mather St - $315,454
2744 Maxwell Av - $275,000
2033 Melvin Rd - $395,000
1676 Miami Ct - $450,000
6201 Monadnock Wy - $270,000
1824 Myrtle St - $255,000
9620 Olive St - $205,000
50 Ramona Av - $501,000
3545 Redding St - $320,500
3858 Rhoda Av - $230,000
462 Rich St - $500,000
1301 Seminary Av - $175,000
2106 Seminary Av - $150,000
5357 Shafter Av - $630,000
3649 Shone Av - $288,681
4800 Stacy St - $350,000
10 Stephens Wy - $965,000
7768 Sterling Dr - $275,000
3315 Storer Av - $350,000
6921 Sunkist Dr - $305,000
4467 Tulip Av - $375,500
5401 Wadean Pl - $180,000
1 Woodcrest Cr - $415,000

PIEDMONT

119 Highland Av - $600,000
91 Ramona Av - $549,000

RICHMOND

145 1st St - $240,000
1628 1st St - $170,000
565 2nd St - $125,000
203 7th St - $173,000
5803 Bayview Av - $268,000
2608 Beach Head - $362,000
1892 Carquinez Av - $300,000

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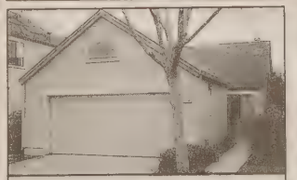
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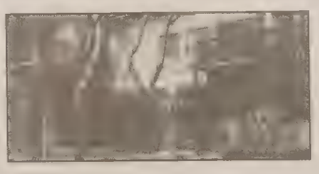
Moraga $705,000
Sanders Ranch beauty! Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and dining room combo, large kitchen, and backyard with patio and spa.
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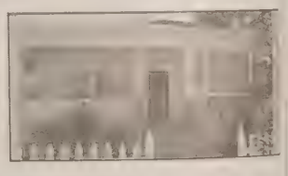
Castro Valley $310,000
Lovely starter home! 3 bedroom, 1.25 bath home perfect for entertaining with bonus room, sky light, wood burning insert, great garden area, fruit trees and deck area in backyard.

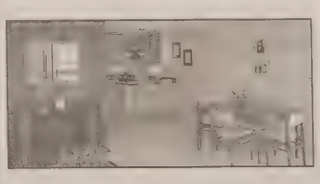
Lafayette $749,000
Park-like setting! Stunning 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with extensive remodeling, gourmet kitchen, .55 acres and a quiet serene court. A horticulture's dream!

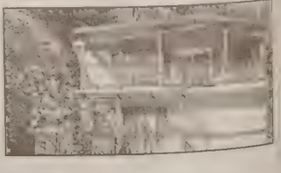

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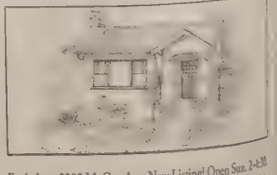

Berkeley. 2120 6th St., #4 Open Sun., 2-4
Ground floor unit in architecturally interesting live/work Ocean View Lofts. This unit opens to an interior courtyard with bubbling fountain and mature garden. Remodeled kitchen with two ovens. Close to popular 4th Street shops and easy access to public transportation and freeway.
Joan Brunswick 524-9888 x12 ..... $265,000


Oakland. 3906 Midvale.
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Arlene Baxter 524-9888 x19 ..... $329,000


Oakland. 625 El Dorado Ave., #301. New Listing! Open Sun., 2-4:30.
Elegant and spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo with new beautiful kitchen: granite, stainless steel, custom lighting, living room with fireplace, extra-wide balcony with sylvan views. Updated baths. Quiet, tree-lined street, walking distance to Piedmont Avenue amenities.
Arlene Baxter 524-9888 x19 ..... $310,000


Berkeley. 1049 Cragmont.
Wonderful North Berkeley hills home situated on a park-like lot. Excellent indoor-outdoor, lovely living room and dining area, 3 bedrooms, 2 updated baths, library and study.
Maya Trilling 524-9888 x18 ..... $569,000


Oakland • 2614 Madeline St. New Listing! Open Sun. 2-5.
Artfully remodeled brown shingle craftsman with a lush, private backyard, serene hill views and pleasant outlooks from each room. Light and bright with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lots of charm and in excellent shape. An extra bonus is a separate office with its own entrance and courtyard.
Norah Brower • 524-9888 x26 ..... $399,000


Berkeley • 2205 McGee Ave. New Listing! Open Sun. 2-4:30.
A Berkeley bungalow with cook's kitchen. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home features living room with fireplace & built-ins, dining room with coved ceiling, hardwood floors. The captivating kitchen has been updated with copious cabinetry. A French door leads to the deck & hot tub. Walking distance to BART
Arlene Baxter • 524-9888 x19 ..... $565,000

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1336 Garvin Av - $160,000
1534 Monterey St - $326,000
214 Park Ln - $170,500
615 South 19th St - $200,000
911 South 46th St - $150,000
1069 South 55th St - $205,500
3774 Via Verdi - $148,000
5388 Woodgate Ct - $370,500

SAN LEANDRO

1600 142nd Av - $288,000
1049 Auburn Av - $335,000
1183 Breckenridge - $355,000
1645 Clarke St - $201,500
3544 Del Monte Wy - $300,000
1679 Fir Av - $320,000
129 Harlan St - $320,000
1473 Kelly Av - $279,000
1487 Kelly Av - $276,000
2001 Laura Av - $257,000
1130 Manor Bl - $214,000
16185 Marcella St - $350,000
1247 Orchard Av - $340,000
16805 President Dr - $250,000
1351 Purdue St - $290,000
16370 Ria Dr - $260,500
1001 San Jose St - $358,000
1205 Sandelin Av - $375,000
1724 Scenicview Ct - $635,000
718 Victoria Av - $410,000
899 Victoria Av - $270,000
533 Warden Av - $267,000
932 Williams St - $160,000

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2062 Bandoni Av - $357,500
15859 Corte Mariana - $273,500
1722 Keller Av - $295,000
89 Paseo Grande - $310,000
16066 Via Conejo - $235,000
17281 Via Melina - $375,000

By the numbers

TOTAL SALES: 15
LOWEST PRICE: $310,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,079,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $431,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $483,967

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $260,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $440,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $318,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $330,300

TOTAL SALES: 8
LOWEST PRICE: $207,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $950,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $557,938

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $150,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $552,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $356,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $353,800

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $185,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $395,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $220,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $266,667

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $340,000

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $350,000

TOTAL SALES: 77
LOWEST PRICE: $135,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $965,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $255,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $298,352

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $549,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $600,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $574,500

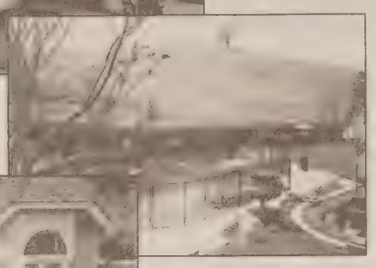
TOTAL SALES: 16
LOWEST PRICE: $125,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $370,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $221,781

TOTAL SALES: 23
LOWEST PRICE: $160,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $635,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $290,000

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2015 Oakland Ave.....$739,000
Upper Piedmont. Charm! Walk to schools. 2+BD/1+BA, office, Corian in kitchen, FP in LR & DR, garage & attic.Great yard/street. Open 1 - 4:30 p.m. **Nancy Maloney & Jillian Strawn.**

56 Weybridge Ct.....$599,000
Montclair New listing! All level-in home on cul-de-sac. Hdwd floors, fireplace, family room & decks. Peek of the bay, backs up to J. Miller Park. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Victor Fierro**

FIRST OPEN

5000 Proctor.....$799,000
Upper Rockridge. View View! Preview newly available 3,000+ sq. ft. 4BD/3BA contemp. Wonderful floorplan, bq yard and million $ views! Open 2 - 5 p.m. **Fitz Hochfellner**

2630 Camino Lenada.....$499,500
Piedmont Pines. New Listing! Enjoy the beauty of Montclair & be close to everything. 1959 home with most living on 1 level. 3BD/3BA, rec. room. Open 1 - 4 p.m.
Victor Ratto/Karen Lum

2690 Las Aromas.....$599,000
Piedmont Pines. Tradition! charm. Appreciate good separation of spac in this 3BD/2BA home with eat-in kitchen & family room with fireplace. Open 1 - 4 p.m. **Dena Conroy**

2134 Prince St.....$469,000
Berkeley. Walk to BART! Early 1900's charm, 2+BD/1BA, wood firs, FDR, updated kit., lovely yd, 1 -car garage, detached studio cottage. Open 1 - 4 p.m. **Vicky Faulk**

4127 Lakeshore.....$559,000
Crocker. New List! 1918 two-story traditional with nice floor plan. Built ins,hardwood floors, FP, large yard. Near shops, public transportation. Open 2 - 5 p.m. **Ruby Ng**

1605-6th St.....$349,000
Berkeley. Adorable 2BD/1BA, great location near BART, Trans Bay Bus, 4th St. shops. Fresh paint, French doors, bright & airy detached studio. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Evelyn Walker

6980 Colton.....$535,000
Montclair. Fabulous level yard/or entertaining. 3BD/2BA home with gleaming hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, 2-car garage. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Adele Wong**

2830 Morgan Ave.....$319,000
Lincoln Heights. Sweet Starter. Open floor plan with refinished hdwds, FP, new paint & cute accessible patio. EZ living & great location too. 2BD/1BA. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Rachel Baller**

2312 A Prince St.....$279,000
Berkeley. Charming Condo. Unique condo w/wainscoting, gleaming wood, plate rail & view of spacious garden. Near UC Campus. 1BD/1BA. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Dell Orr**

OPEN SUNDAY

1850 Arrowhead Dr.....$699,000
Montclair. Entertain in styl. Soaring ceilings, windows that invite the light & inviting decks say entertain in style in this 3BD/2BA contemporary. Open 1 - 4 p.m. **Phyllis Wherry**

2946 Morgan Ave.....$379,000
Lincoln Heights. Special lot & view. Renovated home with new kit. & baths, hdwds, dual-paned windows, attached garage, incredible 11,000+ sq. ft. lot, Koi pond. 3BD/1.5BA. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Rachel Baller**

4045 Balfour.....$649,000
Lakeshore. This property has it all! Fabulous newer home. master suite w/marble work, beautiful eat-in kitchen/dining room 2-car garage. Open 2-5 p.m. **Jack Brenneman**

BY APPOINTMENT

Crocker Highland.....$625,000
A 10+ Home. Tasteful! updated traditional. 3BD/2.5BA, family rom, stunning kitchen w/granite counter & wr bar. New deck & new roof. **Nader Davari**

Laurel.....$465,000
Duplex with Bay View. 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom units, upstairs remodeled, fplc & hdwd floors, wonderful bay view, garden & 2 car garage. **Victor Fierro**

Oakland Hills.....$479,000
near hiking trails & equestrian center, this one level home is located in Parkridge Estates. Fam rm/kitchen combo. Lrel patio/yard. 3BD/2BA. 3-car garage. **Ruby Ng**

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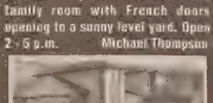
900 Alvarado.....$1,495,000
Berkeley. Views & Charm, Tremendous details and quality throughout.Phil Perkins designed home. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m.
David Eckert



7251 Skyline.....$385,000
Montclair. SF City & Bay Views. Perfect for home office environment, plus 4 more bedrooms and 4.5 baths. Separate studio w/bath & view. Open 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Nader Davari



430 Muir Ave.....$995,000
Upper Rockridge. Craftsman Home! Entertain in style and with character. Spacious kitchen and family room with French doors opening to a sunny level yard. Open 2 - 5 p.m. Michael Thompson



The Life of Luxury in the Oakland Hills $1,200,000
Soaring ceilings and a lush green setting offer a refuge from the bustle of city life with serene views of green hills and open space. 4BR/2.5BA, family room, formal dining, three fireplaces and deck access to the outdoors. Top quality in this contemporary luxury home w/custom details like marble & granite, built in May of 2000. Easy San Francisco commute.
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3 BRIDGE VIEW ABOVE CAMPUS.....$1,100,000
Bright, sunny, 3 level. home in the hills near UC. Professionally landscaped entry, beautiful interior wood detailing. 4bdrms/3baths w/great space separation. Xtra space could be office? Property is both legal duplex or single family.

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All redone! Grand living & dining rooms. Beamed cathedral ceiling. Fabulous new kitchen 3+bdrms/3baths. Over 2700 sq. ft. Exquisite garden, 2 car garage. In Berkeley, close to Kensington Village.

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1736 Lincoln St.....$495,000
Remodeled 3 bdrm/2 bath — **Kim Cleveland**
2120 Channing Way.....$495,000
Charming 4 bdrm/2 bath — **Soheyl Modarressi**
868 Arlington.....$599,000
Colonial w/3 bdrms/3 baths & view — **Rita Zwerdling**
2147 Stuart #3.....$219,000
Bright 1 bdrm/ 1 bath unit — **The Longs**
2619 Etna #C.....$318,000
Charming 2 bdrm/1 5 condo — **The Longs**
2216 Blake, Units A&B.....$325,000 & $275,000
2++bdrms/2 baths & 2 bdrms/1 bath — **Cheryl Cahn**
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1524 Douglas Drive.....$495,000
View home w/ 4+ bdrms/3 baths — **Diana Kay**

BY APPOINTMENT

BRIGHT BERKELEY UNIT.....$219,000
NEW LISTING! Top-floor 1 bdrm charmer with updated kitchen and bath. Off-street parking and garden. Convenient to campus, BART, downtown Berkeley and the Berkeley Bowl.

CHARMING IN BERKELEY.....$495,000
NEW LISTING! Turn-of-the-century home! 4BR/2BA, formal dining room, family room, sun room. Large basement & pleasant large yard. 1 car garage.

CLASSY BERKELEY TOWNHOUSE.....$318,000
NEW LISTING! Bright & cheerful 2BR /1.5BA in great location! Fireplace, updated, kitchen, deck & parking. Near campus, College Ave. shops/restaurants & BART.

BAY VIEW IN EL CERRITO.....$495,000
NEW LISTING! Light & spacious home. 4BR/3BA + study + family room. New deck, Backyard abutts Hillside Park. A great setting in the hills. 2 car attached garage.

BERKELEY VICTORIAN APTS $325,000 & $275,000
NEW LISTING! Sun-filled, charming units in a great location near UC Berkeley. Archit. details and new paint. Down has 2bdrm suites & a grand LR/DR; Up has 2bdrms/1ba wl a balcony & deck. Yard & parking.

LOCATION & CHARM IN BERKELEY.....$495,000
NEW LISTING! Large, updated/remodeled 3BR/2BA home wl new baths & kitchen. Excellent floor plan. Unique must-see interior (like an art gallery)! Formal dining room w/ French doors to lovely deck & garden.

STUNNING MARINA BAY CONDO.....$350,000
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Guest speaker David Johnston, president of What's Working — an international design and consulting firm in Boulder, Colorado specializing in environmental construction technology — will provide an overview of the guidelines with time for questions and answers.

Reservations are required, call 510-649-2674.

Stairs

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or compacted gravel. If the stringers consist of something other than pressure-treated lumber or redwood, a small piece of either type of this material should be used between the bottom of the stringer and the concrete or gravel to prevent rot.

The stringers should be anchored to the concrete pad using anchor bolts and a pressure-treated kicker or a galvanized angle iron bolted to the inside of the stringer. Risers and treads can be constructed from the same material used for decking.

When planning your deck stairs, don't forget to include a handrail. Though not always required by code, a handrail is practical, it improves safety and appearance.

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2630 Camino Lenada

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April 22nd & 29th 2-4pm



Albany - $349,000
1134 Evelyn Avenue

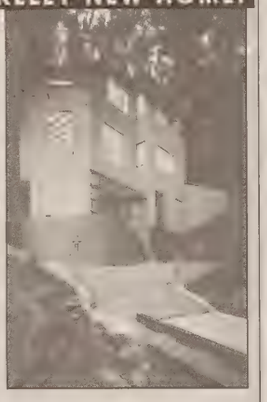
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7 Poppy Meadows
From the $300,000's. Schuler Homes presents fiber optic technology and steel-framed construction. These 1- and 2-story single family homes range from 1845 to 2501 sq.ft., 4-5 BR. Take Hwy 680 North to 780 North to I-80 North to Hwy 37 west, to Hwy 29 north, left on Kimberly and left on Poppyfield Dr. Sales Office is open daily 10-5 except for Tues. 1-5. 707-558-8067. www.schulerca.com

8 The Preserve
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Huntington Park
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16 *From the mid $300,000's.* New Release! Richland's 4-6BR/ 3-4 car gar., 1, 2 stories, 2715-3935 sq. ft., 10,000+ sq. ft. lots. Dramatic entries. Lone Tree/Golf Course Rd. Wed-Fri 10-5, Sat-Sun 11-5. 925-706-8883 or www.richlandinfo.com

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17 *From the $260,000's.* Located in the heart of the Delta! Quick ride to the Sierras. Nice area. Choose from 5 floor plans w/2-6BR, 2-2.5BA & 1799-2698 sq.ft. KB Home 925-778-2800

BRENTWOOD

Belvedere
18 *From mid $200,000's.* Now Previewing! 10 floor plans to choose from. Single-family homes from 1412 to 2535 sq.ft. Open daily 10-5, weekends 11-5. A Grupe Community 925-240-0283 www.grupe.com

Brentwood Hills
19 *From the $300,000's.* Coming Soon. Altessa & Serena in Brentwood Hills. Featuring 3 & 6BR homes ranging from 1582-3113 sq.ft. Call 1-800-SheaHomes or visit www.sheahomes.com.

BRENTWOOD

20 California Orchard
From the $300,000's. Great location, excel schools! Close to the Delta. Choose from 9 floor plans w/3-6BR, 2-3BA & 1452-3753 sq.ft. KB Home 925-240-7703

21 Campanello
From low $300,000's. Biggest, most luxurious in Brentwood! Seven designs, 2390-4171 sq.ft., 4 & 5BR, customizing opts. Opt for up to 8BR! Centex Homes. Open 10-5. 925-634-4783. KB Homes

22 Heartstone
From the $300,000's. Morrison Homes. All new home designs ranging from 1958-3262 sq.ft. Models & sales office open daily 10am-6pm. From Hwy 4, exit Balfour Rd South, rt. on Fairview Ave. lft on Sand Creek Rd. to models loc. at 1205 Jasmine Ct. 925-516-9784

23 Heritage Grove
From high $300,000's. Spacious 3-5 BR. Near charming downtown, great schools, new library. Daily 10-6, Mon 12-6. Signature Properties. 925-513-1057

24 Meridian Pointe
From high $300,000's. Beautifully designed craftsman-styled homes located off Fairview & Minnesota by Kiper Homes. 2292-3827 sq.ft., 4-6 BR and variety of flex space options. From Livermore take Vasco north to Balfour. Turn left and go to Fairview, right at empress to sales office. For more information, call 925-240-1900

25 Parkview at Garin Ranch
From mid $200,000's. A collection of 6 home designs from 3 to 5BR in a master-planned setting. Open 10-6 Tues-Sun, 1-6 Mon. Signature Properties 925-513-1057. www.signprop.com

26 Providence
Upper $200,000's. Providence in Brentwood offers the Bay Area's most affordable homes. Our 3 & 4BR in this serene country setting range from 1515-2685 sq.ft. Open 10-5 daily. Call 925-240-5860 or visit www.sheahomes.com

27 Turnberry at Shadow Ridge (formerly Boulder Ridge)
From low $300,000's. Up to 6 BR single family homes in master-planned golf course community. Off Hwy 580, exit Vasco north to Balfour, then left to E. Country Club. Brookfield Homes 925-240-1219

CITRUS HEIGHTS

28 Creekside
From low $200,000's. Homes w/up to 6BR, 3BA & 2520 sq.ft. Offering a great loc. in the San Juan School Dist. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5. (916) 726-8997. www.kbhome.com

CONCORD

29 Claremont Estates at Crystyl Ranch
From low $600,000's. Estate-style homes in gorgeous hillside setting w/4-6 BR, up to nearly 4000 sq.ft., luxury amenities. I-680 to Ygnacio Vly (east); rt on Crystyl Ranch Drive and follow it to the end. (925) 671-9332. www.pulte.com

30 The Enclave at Crystyl Ranch
From upper $500,000's. New Release! Luxury homes, offering 4 spac. flr. plans, 2400-3200 sq.ft. View & oversized homesites avail. Commun. clbhse., pool, tennis & park. Elegant mt. custom opts. Ygnacio Valley Rd., rt. Crystyl Ranch Dr., lft. Rolling Woods. 925-687-3522. www.LegacyLuxuryHomes.com

30 The Pointe at Crystyl Ranch
From upper $600,000's. Grand Opening. Features 4 elegant flr. plans for the discriminating buyer. 3200-4500 sq.ft. nestled in rolling foothills of Mt. Diablo. Commun. clb. house, pool, tennis & park. Ygnacio Valley Rd., rt. Crystyl Ranch Dr. to models 925-671-8030 www.LegacyLuxuryHomes.com

DANVILLE

31 Autumn Creek West
From the low $900,000's. "Dusty Shoe" Preview. Ten luxury estate homes. Close-in creekside location. 4-5 BR, 2 5-4.5 BA, 2820 to 3930 sq ft. At the end of Messian Place, off Camino Tassajara Rd. For information call Lenox Homes at 925-284-0415. Broker coop.

32 Diablo Ranch Estates
From $1.5 Million. Now selling. A limited edition of luxury homes in an extraordinary location in the foothills of Mt. Diablo. Spectacular views and minutes from downtown and schools. Open weekends 10-5. Taylor Woodrow Homes. 925-314-2700.

33 Magee Ranch
From $1,750,000. 3 Magnificent custom homes set on priv. lane. Almost 600 acres with exquisite views. 680/Diablo Rd. E. to Blackhawk Rd., rt. on Magee Ranch. Viewing by appt. 925-837-8900

34 Quail Gardens
Models Open! Located in premiere area of Danville, this new neighborhood will feature its own swim pool and offer spectacular, fully appointed 3 & 4BR homes. Two elegant floor plans of 2320 and 2470 sq.ft. will be available. For more information visit us at www.castlecompanies.com or call 925-648-7958

35 San Michele
New Release. Priced from the high $900,000's. Single story & two story. 3200-3650 sq. ft., 4-6 BR. Daily 1-5, closed Tues & Wed. www.braddockandlogan homes.com For more information, call 925-648-9418

36 The Village at Old Blackhawk Road
NOW SELLING! Priced from high $700,000's. Exclusive new community by Richmond American Homes. 5 plans up to 3749 sq.ft. 4&5BR, 4 5BA. Outstanding Danville location near business centers. Open Sat -Wed. 10-6 925-648-7995. www.richmondamerican.com

DAVIS

37 Montclair at Wildhorse
Beautiful 3, 4 & 5BR homes w/up to 4-car garages in an excellent location adjacent to the Wildhorse Golf Course. Close to great shopping, restaurants & easy I-80 commute. Open 10am to 6pm. Call (530) 759-0208 for details.

DISCOVERY BAY

38 Harvest Cove
From mid $300,000's. Information Sales Trailer now open! Superb 4&5BR homes w/up to 4BA by Standard Pacific Homes. 4 specious floor plans ranging from approx. 2260-3562 sq.ft. Call 925-240-1750 or visit our web site at www.standardpacifichomes.com

DISCOVERY BAY

Kensington
NOW OPEN–From the low $300,000's. Offering 3-6BR & ranging from 1924-3460 sq.ft., these beautifully appointed homes feature bonus rooms, lofts & home offices. Open daily 925-634-0500

DUBLIN

40 Aura
From $1 million. Luxury residences, w/beautifully detailed architecture, granite kitchens, stainless steel appliances, Andersen French doors, sumptuous master suites, front yard landscaping & breathtaking views. Convenient to I-580/I-680 & BART. Open 10-5 daily. Taylor Woodrow Homes 925-314-2700

41 Chantemar at Dublin Ranch
From mid $800,000's. By Brookfield Homes. Grand Opening. Custom-crafted, 2-story fam. homes in Tuscan, Mediterranean/Monterey arch. styles. Up to 6BR, 4BA, approx. 3500-3800 sq.ft. Within Dublin Ranch master-planned commun., exit Tassajara Rd off I-580. Open daily 10-5. 925-828-0724

42 Mayfield at Dublin Ranch
From the mid $600,000's. Coming in late spring. 3-5BR, up to 2600 sq.ft., by Shea Homes. Call 925-875-9911 for more information. Visit us on the web. www.sheahomes.com

43 Stonecrest at Dublin Ranch
From high $800,000's. FINAL RELEASE of these luxurious estate homes, some w/views of the valley. Choose from approx. 3501-4039 sq.ft. w/4 or 5BR. Incentives apply. Ask for details. Easy commuting, great shopping & topnotch schools. Centex Homes. 925-875-1561

44 Tassajara Meadows
From $400,000's. Models Open! Premier commute loc. near exc. schools, employment & rec. 4 flr. plans, 1658-2127 sq.ft. 3-4BR, mstr. suites, gourmet kit., fam. rms. w/built-in theaters. 925-875-0001. The Mission Peak Co.

45 The Glen at Dublin Greene
From low $700,000's. 4 & 5BR estate homes. Up to 2880 sq.ft. Near shops, schools, BART, 580. Sales information center open 10-5. 925-875-0112

46 The Vineyards at Dublin Greene
Upper $300,000s. elegant townhomes from 1270-1740 sq. ft. Near shops, BART, i-680, schools. Sales center open 10-5. 925-875-0221

Canyon Oaks
From the mid $400,000's. Grand Opening! Beautiful new homes in gorgeous hillside by Richmond American Homes. 4 flr plans ranging in size from approx. 2004-2145 sq.ft. w/4BR, 3 5BA. Great commute loc. off I-680 & San Pablo Dam Rd. Open Tues-Wed. Sat-Sun 10-6. 510-223-7160. www.richmondamerican.com

ELK GROVE

48 West Lake Island
From mid $200,000's. 6 lg. 1- & 2-story floor plans from 1739-2657 sq.ft. w/3-5BR. Great loc. in Laguna West. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5. (916) 691-2774. www.kbhome.com

FREMONT

49 Green Valley Lake/The Vineyards at Green Valley Lake
From the $300,000's. 2 model complexes. New 1- & 2-story homes w/3-6BR & 1306-3530 sq.ft. Easy access to I-80. Lake nearby. Nestled in rolling hills. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5 (707) 863-7695 or (707) 207-0758. www.kbome.com

50 Oak Hills Classics & Estates
From low $300,000's. Standard Pacific Homes, a builder w/over 4 decades of building experience, brings you a fine collection of single fam. homes w/nearby schools & recreational opportunities. Including a golf course. 4&5BR homes, up to 3BA & state-of-the-art kitchens. Classics 707-421-9202. Estates 707-428-9310. Visit our web site at www.standardpacifichomes.com

51 The Ranch
From the mid to upper $200,000's. NOW SELLING. PREVIEW FURNISHED MODELS. 3 new home communities in The Ranch master planned comm. 3-5BR, 1743-3245 sq.ft. Open daily 10-5, Fri. 2-5. westernpacifichousing.com Western Pacific Housing 707-207-0103

52 Visions at Vintage Green Valley
From high $300,000's. Spacious, well-appointed 4 & 5 BR. 2331-3555 sq.ft. w/flex. rm. opts. Private loc., close to schools, shopping, hwys. Views! Daily 11-6. Citation Northern. 707-864-8470

HAYWARD

53 Bailey Ranch
From high $600,000's. Luxury 4-7BR homes loc. in the scenic Hayward Hills. Lg. lots, views. Easy access to 2 BART stations & hwys. Open daily 10-6, Mon 1-6. www.sigprop.com 510-889-8556.

HERCULES

54 Bellaterra
From the $400,000's. 4BR, 3BA, Opt. 5th BR, den. Steel-built/ structured cabling. Bay views. I80/San Pablo Ave./Hercules Aw/Titan Way. Open daily 10-5. 510-741-9165. www.schulerca.com

55 Coventry
From mid $400,000's. Citation Northern presents Coventry, a collection of 40 exclusive Queen Anne architectural styled homes w/3-5BR w/approx. 2256-2830 sq.ft. Features include traditional wood trim, ornamental shingles & front porches. 510-964-1940

Creekside
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Dunsmuir
From high $600,000's. Luxurious 4,5 & 6BR, Arts & Crafts Era styling. Avg. 9500 sq.ft. sites. Surrounded by beaut. vineyards. Signature Properties. Daily 10-6, Mon. 12-6. 925-961-1605.

Prima
From mid $600,000's. Estate-style homes in heart of the Valley wine country. 5 designs ranging from 2424 to 4367 sq.ft. in size. 1 & 2 story plans accentuate indoor/ outdoor living w/a variety of architectural styles. Easy access to I-580, I-680 & Hwy. 84. Visit daily 10-5 925-961-0751. Centex Homes. www.visitprima.com

Vintners Green
From high $600,000's. 3, 4 & 5BR single-family homes. To visit: take I-580 E. to the First St. exit. Go So. on First St., becomes Holmes St. Right on Alden Ln. Greystone Homes 925-456-5831 www.greystonehomes.com

MARTINEZ

Brittney Hills II
From mid $400,000's-low $500,000's. Now taking reservations for only 5 homes coming in Fall 2001. Approx. 2083-2573 sq.ft., 4BR + den, 3BA. 1 blk. from Martello Park Elem. Schl., a designated Calif. Distinguished School. Call for more info 925-254-6387

Winters
From high $400,000's. Single story and 2 story homes from 2100-2700 sq.ft. Large lots and a scenic location. Open Mon 1-6, daily 11-6. Cal. (925) 521-1307

Sonsara
From $1 million. FINAL PHASE RELEASE. Award-winning homes w/an eclectic blend of architectural styles. 3-5BR homes w/up to 3800 sq.ft. Handcrafted entry doors. Granite kitchens. Sumptuous master suites. Vision home open daily 10-5. Camino Ricardo & Moraga Way. Taylor Woodrow Homes 925-314-2700

Liberty Ranch Estates
FINAL RELEASE! Priced from $390,500. 4BR, 2 & 3BA. 1884 to 2120 sq.ft. adjacent to vineyard. 707-265-6311. Silverwingdevelopment.com/libertyranch

NOVATO

Inspiration
64 *From $1 3 million.* Handcrafted homes atop the highest point in Hamilton. Spectacular views of the community and bay. Taylor Woodrow Homes. 10-5 daily. 877-422-HOME

Tranquility
64 *From $1.3 million.* COMING SOON. Handcrafted homes surrounded by woodlands & open spaces. Taylor Woodrow Homes. For preview info, call 877-422-HOME

Marsh Creek
From the $200,000's. Best value (per sq. ft.) in Oakley! Central location. Choose from 6 floorplans with 3-7 BR, 2-3 BA, & 1589-3685 sq. ft. KB Homes. 925-679-1790

PINOLE

Harbour Cove
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Sunnyview Court Classics
67 *From $325,000.* Lovely 2 story, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1504 sq.ft. affordable living. These homes boast a fireplace in the living room plus vaulted ceiling in the master BR. Open Sat & Sun 12-5. Off Hwy 80, take Appian Way towards the bay. Turn left at San Pablo Ave., right at Sunnyview, and left on Way Circle. 510-662-8537 or 510-964-1583

PITTSBURG

Harbor Lights
68 *From the mid $200,000's.* Schuler Homes is opening for reservations at Harbor Lights with their fiber optic technology and steel-framed construction. These 2-story single family homes range from approx. 1391 to 2158 sq.ft. 3-4 BR. Take Hwy 4 to Railroad North, turn left on Powers, and right on Brickyard. Sales Office is open daily 10-5 except for Tues. 1-5. 925-431-0446. www.schulerca.com

Highlands Ranch
69 *From high $200,000's.* 1734-4000 sq.ft., 3-5BR, 2&3 car gar., great room opts. dens, lofts, media cabling. Nr. shopping, schools/ hwy. Off Buchanan Rd., bet. Loveridge & Somersville. 925-439-9070. www.seenohomes.com

Monterra, Oak Crest
70 *From low $300,000's.* New release of water view lots! 4-5BR, 3 plans, 2100-2500 sq.ft. 2nd mstr./ dens/ retreats. Nr. hwys., walk BART. Hwy. 4/Bailey Rd. So/rt on Leland, lt. Southwood. 925-709-1037. www.seenohomes.com

PLEASANTON

71 Bridle Creek
From lower $1,000,000's. Beautiful setting. Elegant homes in 4 classic styles. 5-6BR, 3-5 5BA & up to 4455 sq.ft. open daily. 12 00-5 00. Greenbriar Homes Communities™ 925-846-0333. www.greenbriarhomes.com

72 Nolan Farms
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73 Rivasco at Ruby Hill
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74 Rose Avenue Estates
From the high $800,000's. Richmond American Homes executive community w/3 distinctive floor plans approx. 2908-3811 sq.ft., 4-6BR, 3-4 car garages, many custom options. Great commute loc. w/small town charm. Open Sat/Sun 10-6 pm, Weekdays by appt. 888-420-2700. www.richmondamerican.com

RICHMOND

75 Cypress at Country Club Vista
From the very low $300,000's. "Cypress" is a series of 3-4 BR single-family homes with up to 2018 sq.ft. & loft options. OPEN DAILY 10:30-6pm. SCS Development Co. www.scsdevelopment.com 510-222-6520

75 Spyglass at Country Club Vista
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RIO VISTA

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From high $150,000's. By Shea Homes for Active Adults. Golf, tennis, spas, recreational activities for active adults 55 or over. Open daily 10-6, Fri 11-6. From Fairfield: North on I-80, rt. 12 west, rt. on Summerset Dr. 1 800-366-4084. www.trilogyrv.com

ROCKLIN

77 Rock Creek Falls/Estates
From the $200,000's. New 1- & 2-story homes w/up to 5BR, 4BA & 1739-4017 sq.ft. Adjacent to Stanford Ranch. Easy access to all hwys. Desirable loc. next to rolling hills. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5. (916) 630-1278 or (916) 632-9309. www.kbhome.com

ROSEVILLE

Huntington Green - Roseville
From the high $200,000's. Flexible, spacious 4 to 6 bdrm. homes in the highly desirable Woodcreek Oaks area of Roseville. Open daily 10-6. Mon. 1-6. Signature Properties. 916-771-4550. www.sigprop.com

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68 *From high $500,000's.* By Shea Homes for Active Adults. Spacious patio homes & condos. 1950-3580 sq.ft. North 680, west on Olympic Blvd., south on Tice Valley Blvd. to Rossmoor. Open 10-5 daily. 925-280-9751

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81 CA Gardens
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82 Independence at Mather
From mid $200,000's. Up to 4017 sq.ft. in master plan comm. w/parks & Mather Heights Middle Sch. 18 floor plans. Nr. golf courses & lakes. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5. (916) 843-5370. www.kbhome.com

Bridgeway Island
From the $160,000's. Beaut. master-planned new commun. w/3, 4 & 5BR homes from 6 bldrs. in excel. loc. w/in min. of major frwys., dwntwn Sacramento, the Sacramento River & Raley Field. Visit today or call 916-554-0500 for details.

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From low $200,000's. 1- & 2-story plans w/3-5BR & 1542-2504 sq.ft. Loc. at Southport near downtown. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5. (916) 375-0109. www.kbhome.com

SAN JOSE

Amberly
85 *From mid $500,000's.* Preview Center now open! Spacious single family homes in a convenient San Jose loc. Up to 2230 sq.ft. near Hwy 101 & Capitol Expwy. By award-winning SummerHill Homes. 408-223-0181. Visit www.summerhillhomes.com

Mirravalle
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SAN RAMON

87 Lyon Dorado & Lyon Tierra
From mid $500,000's. Lyon Dorado and Lyon Tierra at Henry Ranch are set in the rolling hills of San Ramon, with some views of Mt. Diablo. Lyon Dorado features 3 & 4 BR luxury homes from approx. 3002 to 4173 sq.ft. (925) 479-9360. Lyon Tierra offers 3, 4 & 5 BR homes from approx. 1835 to 2135 sq.ft. (925) 479-9366. Easy commuting close to schools. William Lyon Homes, Inc.

The Bridges at Gale Ranch
88 *From low $400,000's.* 1354-3822 sq.ft. single family & townhomes with 2-5BR. 1.5 mi. east of I-680 on Bollinger Canyon Rd. Shapell. Open 10-5 925/735-0300 or 925/735-5048.

STOCKTON

Portofino at La Morada
89 *From low $200,000's.* 3 to 6 bdrm homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq.ft. Close to shopping & schools. Excellent location. Woodside Homes. 209-477-9116.

SUISUN CITY

Palmetto
91 *From the high $200,000's.* Large Beautiful 3-6 BR homes 1924-3418 sq.ft. loc. in Lawler Ranch. Hwy 12 to Lawler Ranch Pkwy. Call 707-429-1593 for more information. Open Daily. The Hofmann Company.

Cornerstone & Stoney Glen at Westgate
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92 *From the $300,000's.* Charming 3 & 4 BR homes in a masterplanned setting. Up to 2366 sq.ft. of living space and large yards. I-580 east to Hwy 205, exit 11th St., right at Corral Hollow, left at Schulte, right at MacArthur. (209) 835-7098. www.pulte.com

VACAVILLE

CA Springs
93 *From high $200,000's.* Floor plans w/up to 4017 sq.ft. & 3-6BR. Easy access to shopping, restaurants & I-80. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5 (707) 446-5590. www.kbhome.com

Countryside
94 *Final Release from $245,000's!* New, stylish 3 & 4BR homes. 1650 to 1965 sq.ft. Hwy. 80 East, exit Alamo E., go 3.5 mi., lft. on Falaise. Open Thurs-Tues 11-5pm. 707-469-8383

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95 *From low $300,000's.* Final Release Now Selling. Incredible new homes located in beautiful setting of Brown's Valley 9 diff. floor plans to choose from ranging from 1832-2840 sq.ft., 3-5BR, 2 & 3 car garages, + large lots avail. Models open daily. Castle Homes 707-449-1188. www.castlecompanies.com

Westgate Village
96 *From mid $200,000's.* 1- & 2-story homes w/3-4BR & 1382-2043 sq.ft. Lg. master BR & walk-in closets. Easy access to I-80. Open Tues-Sun 10-5 & Mon 1-5 (707) 446-6357. www.kbhome.com

WALNUT CREEK

Penny Ridge
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WALNUT CREEK

Arborwood at Northgate
99 *From low $800,000's.* Only 4 homes out of 7 left. A craftsman arch... [illegible] Northgate Golf Course. Open Sat-Sun 1-4 or by appt. Bridge Communities 925-943-3333 or www.bridgecommunities.com

Lexington and Ironwood
100 *From the $700,000's.* 4-5 BR, 2300-2677 sq.ft. Open Mon 1-5, Daily 11-6. For more information call 925-934-3142 www.braddockandlogan homes.com

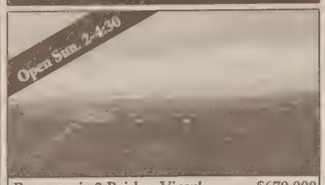
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101 *From low $1,000,000's.* Preview Opening. Luxury estate homes. Close-in wooded loc. 4 BR, 3.5BA, 3665-5000 sq.ft. Pre-construction. Open Oct. Walnut Blvd., 2 blks. north of Mount Rittenhouse. Better Homes Realty. 925-943-3322. Broker coop.

Oakland



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Oakland Hills



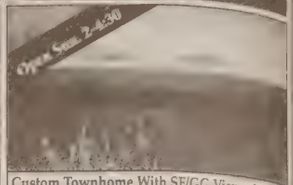
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Montclair



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Oakland Hills



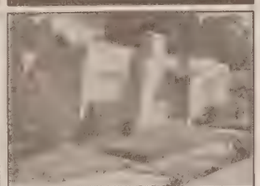
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Parkwood Luxury Condo $299,000
Rare 1 bedroom plus fabulous loft. Glorious window-streaming light. Unique magical touches. Top floor, great location near everything. Just a hop, skip & jump to the elegant Claremont Hotel & Spa.
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Rockridge



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Top floor end unit. Very convenient location for this sunny & bright condo w/fireplace, pool/clubhouse. Gated community. Move-in condition. Very well maintained.
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Alameda

Harbor Bay One Story $475,000
Open Sunday 2-5. Beautiful home on level lot. Just redecorated. Ready to move in. Formal dining, fireplace in living room. Some hdwd floors. Two car garage. Sunny patio. HO Ass'n.
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Oakland

Victorian Character With Old World Charm! $439,000
Open Sunday 2-5. Beautiful fourplex, nicely painted, landscaped grounds, well maintained units. Updated kitchens, bathrooms, and closets w/Murphy beds.
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Oakland

Grand Ave. Condominium Home $249,000
Unique "loft-like" open design in contemporary building. Vaulted/beamed ceilings, fireplace, "great room" and more. Easy walk to shops.
STEVEN BIASATTI 339-6160 x239

Geo Quiz – Serene Lakes, Where? $145,000
Two adjacent lots, level, sunny. One lot w/valid building permit, sewer/water OK from District, elec. on site. Slab foundation with plumb, prelim design drawings, more. "Packet" in office.
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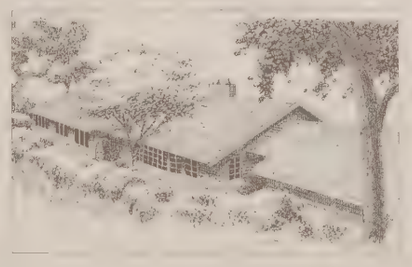
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Open, airy, dramatic and colorful remodeled in Crocker Highlands. The great room is gorgeous, has a fireplace, soaring ceilings and designed with bold color walls. Three bedrooms and two baths all tastefully updated. Master opens to patios and yard, complete with hot tub and deck. Located close to great shopping, gourmet food and easy commute to San Francisco.

Offered for $569,000



16 Santa Lucia, Orinda

Light filled, easy living in this remodeld, sophisticated one-level country club home boasting expansive views, great outdoor living and secluded decks & gardens. The architectural features inlcude French doors, hardwood floors and a Chef's country kitchen/family room combo. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths and spacious master suite.

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20 Sunrise Hills Rd, Orinda

Spanish colonial with the flavor of a 1950's contemporary. Using an innovative blend of old world charm & contemporary elements, this home has a veranda covered with wisteria, a generous tile loggia with walls of glass & adobe brick exterior with simple lines. 5+ bedrooms, 3.5 baths, eat-in kitchen, 2 family rooms, exercise/bonus room, pool, patio & huge level play yard.

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New Listing!



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1134 Evelyn 2Bd/1Ba 2-4 $349,000
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571 Woodmont 5 + BD/5BA 2-4:30 $2,200,000
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1165 Miller Ave. 4BD/2½BA 2-4 $1,595,000
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Colleen Larkin, Thornwall Properties, 510-848-1950.

900 Alvarado 4BD/3 + BA 2-4:30 $1,495,000
Claremont Hgts
David Eckert, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

1353 Grizzly Peak 5Bd/3 + Ba 2-4 $1,350,000
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RED OAK (510) 280-2109, Ratcliffes

131 Alvarado 5 + BD/4BA 2-4 $1,195,000
Berkeley
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257 Hillcrest Rd. 4Bd/3.5Ba 2-4 $999,000
Miriam Wilson, 510-652-0619 La Salle Properties

6850 Charing Cross 4BD/3 + BA 2-4 $980,000
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910 Alvarado 4BD/3BA 2-4 $965,000
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1373 Campus 3BD/2 - BA 2-6 $895,000
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2315 Eunice 3 + BD/1BA 2-5 $699,000
Berkeley
Ruth Frassetto 510-652-2133 ext 147, Templeton Leverette Co.

2817 Ashby 3 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $695,000
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1753 Tacoma 4Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $679,000
Open Sun.
RED OAK (510) 280-2178, Grace

1049 Cragmont 3Bd/2Ba 2-4 $589,000
Open Sun.
Maya Trilling 510-524-9888 x18, Berkeley Hills.

1821 Hopkins 4Bd/2Ba 2-4 $599,000
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2238 Curtis 3Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $595,000
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RED OAK (510) 280-2138, Billy

1541 Portland Ave 3 - BD/1BA 1-4 $589,000
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335 Panoramic 4BD/2Ba 2-5 $569,500
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1199 Spruce 3Bd/3Ba 2-4 $515,000
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1518 Keoncrest Dr. 3BD + /2BA Sun. 2-4 $500,000
Nancy Duff, Planet Properties (510) 527-3729

1187 Sterling Ave. 3 + Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $495,000
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Vicky Faulk, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

1142 WoodsideRd. 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $449,000
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3069 Batemam 3BD/1 + BA 2-4:30 $385,000
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1816½ Dwight Way 2Bd/2Ba 2-4 $329,000
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2333 6th St. 2BD/1BA Sun. 1-4 $299,000
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2312 A Prince 1BD/1BA 2-4:30 $279,000
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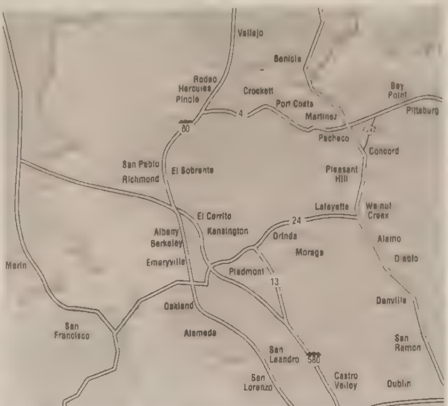
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1850 Arrowhead 3BD/2 + BA 1-4 $699,000
Montclair
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11001 Lochard 5BD/3BA 2-4:30 $649,000
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Nanine Watson, Prudential 510-339-9290

4045 Balfour 3BD/2 + BA 2-5 $649,000
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2067 Manzanita 5Bd/3Ba 2-5 $649,000
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8101 Coach Dr. 5BD/3BA 2-4:30 $599,000
Rosemary Greene,Montclair Homes 510-339-4000

1820 Clemens Rd. 4BD/1 + BA 2-4:30 $599,000
Patricia Bennett,Montclair Homes 510-339-8400

1611 Mountain Blvd 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $599,000
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Chloe Priday Judy, Prudential 510-428-0900

2690 Las Aromas 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $599,000
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Donna Conroy, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

841 Santa Ray Ave 4BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $599,000
Crocker Highlands
Michelle Vasey 510-339-6460 ext 359 Pacific Union

56 Weybridge Ct. 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $599,000
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5915 Mazulea Dr. 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $595,000
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Charlene Claybaugh,Montclair Homes 510-339-8400

6333 Broadway Terrace 2 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $595,000
Uppper Rockridge
Judith Cain, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

30 Eastwood Ct 3BD/2 + BA 2-5 $569,000
Montclair
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5500 Estates Dr. 6BD/3BA 2-4:30 $559,000
Uppper Rockridge
Erika Celestre, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

4127 Lakeshore 3BD/1 + BA 2-5 $559,000
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1000 Mandana 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $549,999
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2506 Lelmert 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $549,000
Patricia Bennett,Montclair Homes 510-339-8400

6908 Ridgewood Dr. 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $549,000
Nahid Nassiri,Montclair Homes 510-339-8400

50 Evirel Place 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $535,000
Montclair
Mary Jane McConville,Montclair Homes 510-339-8400

6960 Colton 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 [redacted]
Montclair
Adele Wong, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

6688 Cotton Blvd 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $529,000
Montclair
Amberson MAC McCulloch, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010

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5522 Snake Rd 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $529,000
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Rockridge Realty, Bob Nelson 510-547-6800

864 Sunnyhills Rd 2BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $525,000
Nancy Hinkley, Prudential 510-428-0900

4288 Montgomery 3BD/2BA 2-5 $519,000
Piedmont Ave.
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5030 Dublin 4Bd/3Ba 2-4:30 $509,000
Montclair
Kathrine Verzosa 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties

8090 Hansom Dr 4BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $508,000
Oakland Hills
Myrtice Wong, Prudential 510-339-9290

2630 Camino Laneda 3 + BD/3BA 1-4 $499,500
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Karen Lum/Victor Ratto, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

6656 Heather Ridge 3BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $499,000
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1042 Underhills Rd. 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $489,000
Crocker Highlands
Mavis Delacroix, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

6778 Paso Robles 3Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $479,000
Montclair
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4375 Terrabella Pl 3BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $469,000
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Vicki Woodhead 510-339-6460 ext 334 Pacific Union

7285 Snake Rd. 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $449,000
Montclair
Nahid Nassiri,Montclair Homes 510-339-8400

3321 Jordan Rd 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $440,000
Redwood Heights
Lee Jacobson 510-339-6460 ext 309 Pacific Union

846-848 Alleen St. 4Bd/4Ba 2-5 $438,000
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4609 Park Blvd 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $439,000
Glenview
Chris Christensen, Wells & Benett Realtors 510-531-7000 [redacted]

2614 Madeline St. 3Bd/2Ba 2-5 $399,000
Open Sun.
Norah Brower, 510-524-9888 x26, Berkeley Hills.

2432 Brunell Dr. 3 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $399,000
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6660 Banning Dr 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $399,000
Montclair
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2614 Madeline St. 3Bd/2Ba 2-5 $398,000
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4158 Shafter Ave. 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $379,000
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Anne Feste, 510-339-6460 ext. 371, Pacific Union

2946 Morgan 3BD/1 + BA 2-4:30 $379,000
Lincoln Hgts
Rachel Baller, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3601 Brighton 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $375,000
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Gene Boomer, Prudential 510-339-9290

7515 Sterling 3 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $375,000
[redacted]
Joe Ashton, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

3924 Everette Ave 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $369,500
[redacted]
Bruce Chambers, Valva Realty Co. 510-451-7317 ext. 28

3517 Victor Ave 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $359,000
Redwood Hgts
Dana Eng, Prudential 510-339-9290

5921 Fremont St. 2bd/1ba 1-4 $355,000
Suzanne Brown 510-453-2500 ALAIN PINEL

9421 Thermal St 5 + BD/4BA 2-4 $350,000
Prudential, Brenda Walker (510) 524-2526

4519 Shafter 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $348,000
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Ted Normart & Rita Harrington, Prudential 510-428-0900

247 4th. St. Loft Space 2-4:30 $349,000
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3153 Sheffield 3BD/1 + BA 2-4:30 $345,000
Oakland
Mary Neuberger, Wells & Benett Realtors 510-531-4148

155 Pearl Penthouse 2Bd/-Ba 2-4:30 $340,000
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Prudential California, Di Allen-Thompson 510-434-9444

2707 Kingsland Av 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $339,000
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Ed Marshall, Prudential 510-339-9290

2025 West St 5BD/-BA 2-4:30 $335,000
Oakland
Felicia Owens, Prudential 510-339-9290

827 Brooklyn 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $329,000
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Carol Robbiano, Wells & Benett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext 292

953 Bayview Ave 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $319,000
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Jim Schubert, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

2830 Morgan 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $319,000
Lincoln Heights
Rachel Baller, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

625 El Dorado Ave. #301 2Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $310,000
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Arlene Baxter 510-524-9888 x19 Berkeley Hills

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1507 Peralta 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $299,500
Oakland
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811 YORK ST #117 2BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $299,000
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GENE BOOMER, PRUDENTIAL 510-339-9290

1083 Alcatraz 2BD/1BA 2-4 $299,000
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9939 Burr St. 2BD/1BA 2-5 $299,000
Suzanne Brown 510-453-2500, Alain Pinel Realtors

280 Caldecott #325 1 + Bd/1Ba 2-4:30 $299,000
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Monica Rogers 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties

350 Perkins St #101 3BD/1 + BA 2-4:30 $299,000
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3021 Bartlett St 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $285,000
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214 Lee St 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $279,000
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5835 Thornhill Dr #4 -BD/-BA 2-4:30 $279,000
Oakland
Leslie Easterday 510-652-2133 ext 134, Templeton Leverette Co.

1762 Ausean Ave. 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $275,000
A.D. Nassiri,Montclair Homes 510-339-4000

3020 Florida St 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $275,000
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Jackie Carter, Richardson R.E.Svcs 510-632-2539

1440-42 - 58th Ave 4BD/2BA 2-4 $269,950
Oakland
Mavina Chess, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010

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Ismail Abdullah 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties

555 Jean St #632 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $238,000
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Sherry Long, Prudential 510-339-9290

525 Mandan Blvd 1BD/1BA 2-4 $198,500
Henriette Lanier-Green, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010

3822 - 39th Av #A 2BD/2 - BA 2-4:30 $197,500
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Dollie Hanson, Prudential 510-339-9290

4028 Bayo St 2BD/1BA 1:30-4:30 $195,000
Prudential, Amy Hayashida (510) 524-2526

555 Jean St #630 1BD/1BA 2-4:30 $188,000
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2828 Filbert St -BD/-BA 1-4 $000,000
$195,000 - $399,000 W. Oakland
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20 Sunrise Hills Rd. 5BD/3.5BA 1-4 $1,325,000
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62 Ardilla Rd. 3BD/2 + BA 1-4 $1,125,000
Patricia Scott-Winslow 510-339-6460 ext 315 Pacific Union

10 Corte Holgemza 3BD/2BA 1-4 $599,500
Steve Cressy 510-814-4814, Harbor Bay Realty

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98 Sea View Ave. 5 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $2,850,000
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221 Mountain Ave. 5 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $2,595,000
Joanna Hirsch 510-339-6460 ext 366, Pacific Union

51 Crest Rd 3BD/2 + BA 1-4 $2,449,000
Roberta Ousterman, Prudential 510-530-4372

18 Langdon Ct. 4BD/4 + BA 2-4:30 $1,650,000
Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

18 Mesa Ave. 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $1,225,000
Jean Simmons, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

118 Woodland Way 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $935,000
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140 Somerset Rd. 4BD/3 + BA 2-4:30 $825,000
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26 Jerome Ave. 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $749,000
Pacific Coast Real Estate, Ron Dunn 510-915-8721

2015 Oakland Ave. 2 + BD/1BA 1-4:30 $739,000
Nancy Maloney.Jillian Strawn, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

108 Magnolia Ave 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $735,000
Chris Cohn, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

132 oraga Ave. 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $499,000
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237 Golf Links St. 3bd/2.5ba 1:30-4:30 $595,000
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336 Washinton Ave 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $550,000
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25 Seagull Dr 3BD/2 + BA 2-4 $499,000
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551 44th St. 2Bd/1Ba 2-4 $179,000
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Doris Alexander 510-559-2938, Marvin Gardens

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Rinetti & Co., Tianne Rinetti 510-568-6171

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with this beautiful 2 story home 4BD/3½BA, bonus rm., gleaming built-in kitchen, 18 fruit trees, 2 garages $1,360,000. 925/280-1221 for appt./directions. Agts welcome DMI & Assoc

723A Livermore

5089 PICSES DR
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724 Martinez

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2Bd./1Ba., charmer., Fin area!. $269,950. 316 E. St. Lt. Capital 925/299-1466

BY Owner Unique 7 yrs old custom. 4BD/3BA, 2334 sf., 2 story on ¼+ acre. Quite cul-de-sac. Views $489,000 (925) 228-0981

STUNNING 4bd, 1-story, lg lot, lots &de access $407K. Agt: Jeri, 925/735-7336

725D Oakley

BY owner 3bd/2ba, 2 car cent. air/heat $224K Pms only 925/625-1676 eves

726 Orinda

4BD/2BA, remod. spectacular view. Open Sun. 12-4 2 Tumbling Brook Rd $785K 925/788/8996

729 Pittsburg

NEW ON MARKET, sharp 5 yr. old, 5bd/3ba, Indscpd $359,950 925/432-3575. 253-1420 ext 12 Brkr

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730 Pleasant Hill

$599K Open Sun. Remodeled 4BD/2½BA, single yr. on lg. flat lot. 226 Oak Park Dr. 925/279-1190 web4homes.com/Vanguard R.E. Kevin Murray

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730A Pleasanton

SNEAK PREVIEW
Not on MLS. Sharp 3bd rancher in Highland Oaks. Remod. kit. & ba., new tile roof, paint & more much more. $529,950
Harry Camus, Allied Brokers 925/931-1609

4BD/2BA, $475,000 Move-In cond., new kitchen. Open Sat./Sun. 11-2, 4084 Old Wy. Owner (925) 484-3934

OPEN SUN. 1-4 4Bd/2Ba 6396 Alvord Way 1608 sf remod., excel. shape $458K (925) 426-9560

732 Richmond

LANDLORD must fix-up, sell 2BD/1BA cul de sac. N. E. Home on 6,000 sf. lot. You stop me, buy it & put in Kit., paint color, flooring that YOU want, pay less! 805-587-7260 805-569-3969

738 San Ramon

Stunning Lake View
Lux. Canyon Lake's edge Huge windows, soaring ceil. 2 Mstr bd/2 5 ba. Gated resort w/pool, spa, tennis $499K 925 785-1090

JUST REDUCED Seller Motivated 4BD/3BA, Newcastle Shopping Center Schools Sharp! Call Richard Agt 925-462-2991

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GREAT AREA!

742 Tracy

ZERO Down, no bank qual. 2547sf, $327K 4 + Bdrms _athrop (925) 447-2489

744A Vallejo

4BD/3BA A nice gov foreclosure Below market Act fast! Agt 916/684-3346

745 Walnut Creek

DESIGNER YARD

Northgate Mt. Diablo views Heritage Oak in Arbor 3 bd/2ba, frpc, formal din. & fam. rm. overlooks pool, secl. backyard, upgrades. Must see. $569K 3102 Bowling Green Dr. OPEN SUN. 1-4 Pacific Property Broker 925 945-8369

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745 Walnut Creek

OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-4
$499,000 3bd/2ba
OK... 925 280-...

COME No. Gate, don't miss owner Sun 1-4. 3BD/2BA kit. remod offers $558,900. 925/947-5563

4BD/2½BA, 2,167 sf lg lot spa, Northgate SchlMotor lands 3689 Peralta Dr. $569K (925) 930-9453

758 Solano County Homes

VALLEJO 4bd/2ba $195K+ FAIRFIELD 3bd/2ba $243K Brkr (707) 864-5736

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1713 ALAMEDA AVE. FRI 12-5, SAT 8-5. Avon Bottles, cookbooks, old 33LP records, craft, yard, sewing items, 8 track tapes/player, knick-knacks, lots more.

ALAMEDA LIBRARY
2200A Central- SAT. 9-1
Used Books- Fiction, Children's Titles; Paper, Hardcover, Etc. Rain cancels.

ALAMEDA MUSEUM
Elegant unique stairwalk sa e 2324 Alameda Ave. Saturday (4/21), 10-3 p.m. Gift Shop clearout + more

BIG YARD SALE
1809 ELM ST.
SAT/SUN 8-5
Womens clths, wonderful furr vintage jewelry, etc.

1377 BROADWAY
SAT. 8-2
Mens, womens and childrens clothing/shoes, Barbie stuff, kitchenware.

1071 CAMINO DEL VALLE
SAT 8-3/ SUN 12-3
Clths., toys, houseware, Chinese furniture, baby clothes, lots of misc

1367 EAST SHORE
MOVING SALE SAT. 9-4.
Household, lots of misc. furniture, toys, kitchenware,clths. No Early Birds!

ESTATE SALE
226 WILLOW ST,
Btwn Franciscan Way/
Shore Line Dr.
FRI (4/20) 12-5
SAT (4/11) 10-4
The House is Packed Full!
Victorian Side chair and Hanging Fixtures, Art Collection, Antique White Iron Patio Bench, Beautiful Duncan Phyfe Furn. Corner glass front Hutch, Drop leaf Table, Desk, Dining Set, Dressers, costume Jewelry, Records, Books, CD's, Lots of Kitchen items, Bedroom furniture, Wing Back Chair, Sofa, Stemware, Glassware, Dolls, Plates, Dishes, Figurines, Hand and Power Tools, ladders, Lots of men's Clothing, BBQ, ice chests, Sleeping Bags, TV's, VCR, Stereo, Bedding, Linens, Luggage, Cut glass and Crystal.
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510-523-2383
www.lynnsofalameda.com

ESTATE/YARD SALE
1306 Park Ave.
Sat. 9-3 No early Birds!

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 4/21, 8 - 12
1506 East Shore Dr.
Furniture, antiques, lawn mower & misc.

GARAGE Sale Sat. 4/21, 9 - 3 PM. 901 Park Ave. at Otis Razor scooter, law mower, cider computers, luggage, glass ware, furn. clothes.

43 HAMPTON/SEAVIEW
SAT. 9-2.
Glassware (including Wine and Champayne), household items.

Alameda

2004 JOHNSON AVE.
SAT. 9-1
Large bird cage, windsurfer, kids stuff, and much more.

1057 MELROSE AVE.
SAT. 9-3.
Lots of baby/kids items Clothes, bed sheets + post queen bed/bedding, misc.

MOVING OVERSEAS SALE
Queen bed w/matt. $250. Sofa bed w/matt. $125. Black futon $150. Sofa set $425. 51" color TV $150. 2 computers w/monitors $175/ea. Comingware dinner set $25. 19" color TV $20. 5 shades tree lamp $25. Kids bike $20. Bookcase $20. Table $20 & misc. kitchen items $1-$5. For info: call 510/593-6926 or home 510/865-5448

MOVING SALE
1333 PEARL ST.
SAT/ SUN 8-5
China cab., dining tbl/chrs, jewelry, carpet, misc.

MOVING! Treadmill, sofas, bedroom set, much more! Saturday 4/21 from 10-4.

1587 Pacific Ave.

MULTI-FAMILY SAT 9-3
3017 SANTA CLARA AVE.
Hshold, furn., TV's, designer clths, skis/boots, bedding, beach chrs., records, misc., jewelry, much more.

ONCE A Century Yard Sale
Sat. Only 4/21, 9-4 PM
423 MARION COURT
Off 4th St. Between Santa Clara & Haight St. 10-20 Games. Furn., clothes, toys, books, tools, housewares. Anything & Everything

SAT./SUN. 4/21 & 4/22, 9-4 Many hshld. items, furniture & collectibles.

1519 Grand St.

SAT & SUN 4/21-22, 9-3
2607 St Margaret Ct
(Off Broadway - btwn Santa Clara/ Lincoln)
Misc. Items. Stop by!!

1631 SHERMAN ST.
SAT. APRIL 21st, 9-2
Rain date Sun. 4/22, 9-2
Estate Sale, household and lots of misc.

727 TAYLOR AVE.
SAT. 9-1
Some furniture, TV, Liquor Lites and Mirrors.

Two Day Garage Sale!
Home items, electronics, computer parts & clothing avail!
Sat., 4/21, 7-4
328 Harbor Light Rd.

2973 Via Bahia
Sat/Sun., 4/21-22, 10-5pm
Furn., appls. clothing, toys, baby items (510) 769-8670

2626 Washington @
Pearl. SAT. ONLY 8-1
Floral print sofabed, toys, kitchen supplies, cages
NO EARLY BIRDS

QUICK & HANDY
THAT'S
CLASSIFIED!

Alameda

1618 WOOD ST.
SAT. APRIL 21st, 9-1
Tons of clothes and Toys, Ronco rotisserie, Palm Pilot, cell phone and misc.

YARD SALE SAT 8-2
934 FOUNTAIN ST.
off OTIS
Household, furniture, glassware, baskets.

Albany

MOVING SALE
SAT. APRIL. 21, 10-2
839 SAN CARLOS AVE.
(off Solano)
Household, furniture, etc. (510) 527-5476

Antioch

A Little Of Everything
Bags, clothing, dolls, lamps furn., appls., hshld. items, kid's stuff, LOTS OF MISC.
2459 Stanford Way
Saturday (4/21), 8-2 p.m. & Sunday (4/22), 9-2 p.m.

ESTATE SALE
Maytag matching washer & elec. dryer, $300. Amana refrig., $250; Maple rolltop desk, $1000 OBO; tools & misc. items.
4309 Hillcrest Ave.
(925) 584-0108

GARAGE SALE!
2716 Patricia Ave.
Friday 4-20 Only 8-3pm
Misc. Household items!

GARAGE SALE
1450 Trembath Lane
Fri./Sat. & Sun. 8-3 p.m.
500 pair new shoes, boots & sandals,all size's 1000 portrait frames.
Sewing machine, telescope, Roosters & lots of misc.

MOVING SALE!
SAT. ONLY 8:30-1:30
2810 Honeysuckle Cir.
(off Hillcrest to Larkspur to Mayflower to Honeysuckle)
FURNITURE, ANTIQUE BEDROOM SET & MISC.

PLANT SALE
Saturday 4/21, 8-5 pm
1135 Cook St.
(Off West 14th St.)

Berkeley

BERKELEY treasures, housewares, clothing, books, records & much misc. All at rock bottom prices. Berkeley Humane Society Rummage Sale.
Sat. April 21, 10-4
2700 9th St. at Carleton

MOVING SALE. Good stuff cheap - 48 Years Worth
SAT. APRIL 21, 9-2
MAYBY SUNDAY
1050 Keith Ave. at Euclid

Berkeley

GARAGE SALE
SAT., 4/21, 9-2
1821 Cedar between Ave Beds, books, clothing, dishes, linens, children's books & toys.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Restaurant equipment, Beauty salon equipment & many huge pieces. Sat. 4/21, 9 - 3 PM. 1905 Parker At Martin Luther King Berkeley.

Brentwood

ALL-PULTE AREA
Multiple Garage Sales!
9th ANNUAL EVENT
Sat. Only, 4/21, 9-4
Over 100 participating hms. 905 Crescent Dr. Balfour to Claremont.

GARAGE SALE
Computer, furn., kit. items, books, toys + more.
Saturday (4/21), 9-1
3067 Carey Lane

Clayton

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 4/21, 8 A.M.
Rain or Shine!
7000 Mollulk Way
(off Keller Ridge Rd.)
Computers, furn., stereo, family clothing, books, pictures & much more!!

Concord

APRIL 20/21- Fri/Sat.
9:00-4:00 pm
2730 RYAN RD.
(off Oak Grove nr. Treat Bl)
Computer, furn., micro-wave/oven, clothes, toys, books, hshld items, & video tapes, and more.

★ ESTATE SALE ★
1025 Fox Meadow Way
(off Oak Grove)
Thurs.-Sun. 4/19-4/22, 8-6
Everything on to bare walls in 7-room house, garage, patio, shed. Quality items. Low prices. Cash only.

ESTATE SALE
SAT. 4/21, 9 - 3 PM.
1331 Grove Way

14 FAMILIES!!
3212 CONCORD BLVD
FRI. 9-4 & SAT. 8-4
LOTS OF GOOD STUFF!!!
★★ FUNDRAISER FOR ★★
Boy's Soccer Team Going to N.Y. Nat'l. Tournament!

Concord

FRI./SAT. 4/20 & 4/21, 8-5 Bicycles, tools, TV, VCR, gas water pump, fishing gear, and nautical items. Lots of good stuff!!

2455 Tanager Circle
(off Port Chicago Hwy.)

GARAGE SALE
1793 Bishop Dr.
Sat. ONLY! 4/21 - 4pm
NO EARLY BIRDS

GARAGE SALE
Friday/Saturday/Sunday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
1225 Hale Drive
63 years. Everything goes. Tools, collectibles & so on. Immac. '93 BMW, 1 owner.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun 9 4 PM
1788 Sharon Dr.
NO EARLY BIRDS
Refrigerator, thr, love seat, Queen bed & frame, furniture & misc. household items.

MOVING SALE
Everything must go. Lots of little tikes things, motorized kid's cars, clothes, piano, refrig., weights, etc.
5549 Maryland Dr.
Saturday & Sunday, 9-4 pm

* POST MOVING SALE *
4476 Windflower Court
4/21 & 22, Sat./Sun., 9-2
Waterbed, 5-wood chairs, household items, car seat, girl/boy clothes 0-7 years, Gymboree., outdoor toys, girl's bike. (925) 798-7453

Sun. April 22nd, 10-1
Kid's sports equipment, clothing, books, toys, and misc.

4166 Nulty Dr.
(off Mendocino)

14TH ANNUAL
"GOOD STUFF"
GARAGE SALE!!
Over 30 North Concord Families Participating!
Saturday Starting at 8am
RAIN OR SHINE. Complete list of all participants available at the following homes: 3514 Thunderbird Dr., 3225 Fitzpatrick Dr. or 2831 E. Olivera Rd.

Danville

GARAGE SALE
620 Everett Drive
Saturday (4/21), 7-3 p.m.
500 Beanie Babies
Internationals, Izzy, New 5, Retired, $3 & up. 90's Jim Bean bottles. Much more

GARAGE SALE
Exercise bike, clothes, furn. & applis., odds/ends.
SATURDAY (4/21)
7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
861 El Cerro Blvd.

Danville

ESTATE Sale Cash & Carry
196 Cameo Dr. Danville
Off Green Valley
off East Stone Valley.
707-255-4545 Eves.
Sat. 10-4 & Sun. 11-3
45 Years Of Accumulation
Old furniture, linens, jewelry, books, outdoor stuff, china, glassware, stuff, fabric-a-brac, some antiques, oak table, beautiful old sleigh bed. Lots of loose Japanese paintings ready for framing. Set of Nippon china etc, etc.

HUGE Multi/Fam. Gar. Sale
Saturday, 4/21-84pm
2 Still Creek Rd
(off Blackhawk Rd)
Quality furn., art, play structure, childs computer desk, antiques, bicycle and much more

El Cerrito

G-GANTIC 40 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SAT., APRIL 21, 9-2
(Early Birds 8:30am $10 fee)
Veterans Memorial Building
6401 Stockton St. (near Daria's Baby Boutique)

Isleton

3 FAMILY MOVING SALE
STARTING SATURDAY
APRIL 21st, 9 A.M.
1517S State Hwy. 160,
1 mile west of Isleton
Hshld. items, clothes, furn., tools, power mower, etc. (916) 777-6617

Livermore

GARAGE SALE
668 Ruby Road
SATURDAY (4/21)
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Martinez

MULTI Family Garage Sale
Sat., 4/21, 7-2 PM
521 Funenti Ct.
(Off Blueridge)
Furn., tools, pool tbl, household gd, toys, exercise equip. & more. Everything must go! Great Buys!

Sun. April 22nd, 9-3
200 DeNormandie Way
(off Pacheco Blvd.)
Household items, tools & much more

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Moraga

MOVING SALE
SAT. 4/21, 9-1
Drawers, cabs., bldg. material, housewares, lady's clothes sz. 4-6. On St. Mary's Rd. across from Moraga Commons Park, behind 1407 Camino Peral

Oakland

268 CAPRICORN AVE.
Sunday only, 9-4PM. Tools, books, clothes, hshld items pictures, & lots of other fun stuff. Off Crowdhill Terr.

COLLECTOR'S
MOVING SALE
Sat., April 21, 9-4
5670 Wesley Pl
at Skyline. Fine art, antiques, arts, oriental rugs, Japanese tansus, recliners.

Estate/Moving Sale
Drexel & teak furniture, Oriental rugs, orig. art work, artist/ computer equipment & supplies, hshld., misc.
SAT. 4/21 9-4
193 Florence Ave.
(510) 547-3029

ESTATE SALE
Furniture, Misc.
SAT. APRIL 21, 8-3
5724 BROADWAY
(corner of Taft)

HUGE BLOCK SALE
3525 DIBBLEE
(At 35th Ave)
SATURDAY (4/21), 9-3 p.m.
Furniture, kit., clothes, etc.

MONTCLAIR HILLS
6797 Evergreen (cross Skyline Blvd.) Sat. 4/21 9-2. Clothes, home furnishings, books, records & more

MOVING SALE
Bunk beds, book cases, desks, sofa, misc. & more.
Saturday & Sunday, 9-3
4449 Mattis Ct.

MOVING SALE
Hshld. furniture, art, bed, dresser/armoire, ofc. furn.
SAT. APRIL 21 10-2
2726 MAXWELL AVE.

MULTI Family Sale
Sat. 4/21, 9 - 2 PM
263 Mather St.
Clothes, jewelry, Art objects, furniture, records, books. & much more.

MULTI FAMILY
Sat. & Sun. (4/21-22), 9-3
4000 Whitby Ave.
(Lincoln/Tiffin)
Furniture, art, Breuer chairs dinette sets, sporting equip. & baby items.

201 3RD ST.
- Crosstreet Jackson -
Saturday & Sunday, 10-2
Good stuff! No early birds!

ROCKRIDGE; Great sale. Furn., antiques, clothes, toys. Sat. 4/21 9:30-2:30. 5 Rockridge Pl.

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Oakland

SAT 4/21 & SUN 4/22 9-4
3988 Coolidge Ave
Watercolors, vintage items Dunhill cigar humidor $400, large "gentlemen" sign, paintings, fashion access Plants, kid's bike + more.

SUNDAY 4/22, 9-2
Household Items, clothing
5515 BROADWAY
(off Manila)

TWO FAMILY SALE
SAT 4/21 9-3
1784 & 1777 Lemert Blvd
House & Office Furniture LPs, antiques, housewares, books, tools, much more.

Oakley

GARAGE SALE
485 Vinewood Dr
(off Rose Ave)
Saturday 4/21, 8-3pm
Bedroom set, wheels, clothes, toys & tools

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Babykid's furn., clothing & toys. Refrig., kit. tbl. w/4 chrs., micro., farmer tbl. misc. hshld. items & much more. (925) 625-1380
Saturday (4/21), 8-12 noon
20 Korbel Ct (Rain or Shine)

MOVING SALE
Baby jogger (single & dbl.), lots of baby items & little tikes, boy's clothes 6 mo.-4 T Oshkosh, etc. Oak futon, antique vanity, lots of hshld.
Fri., Sat., & Sun. 8-1 p.m.
211 West Bolton Road

MOVING SALE
Sat. April 21st, 8-4
Desk, TV, exercise equipment, bookshelves, clothing, furniture, toys, games & much more.
44 Stags Leap Ct.
(cross st. Concannon)

4226 SALGADO AVE.
(O'Hara & Cypress)
SAT. 8-2 & SUN. 8-1
Furniture, clothes, beanie babies, BBQ, books, china & more!!
No Early Birds Please!

SUN. APRIL 22nd, 9-2
(No Early Birds)
Bunk beds, tools, motorcycles, sports equip., toys, tbl., chairs, ceramic items, clothes & misc.
4308 Beechnut Lane
(cross street Almondtree)

Orinda

MOVING SALE
1115 Scenic Drive
(off Overhill)
Antiques, clocks, tools, furn., treadmill, household items & stuff.
Sat. 4/21 & Sun. 4/22, 9-4
(925) 254-5919

ORINDA FLEA MARKET
Sat. 4/21, 9am-3pm
Club, organization or anyone interested in booth call, Miramonte H.S. 750 Moraga Way. Free admission ... entertainment! 510/482-0663

Piedmont

PIEDMONT High School Yard Sale! Sunday, April 22, 10AM. Havens Elementary, 1800 Oakland Ave. Piedmont. BBQ lunch & Music! PHS Seniors Clearing Out for College

Pinole

HUGE Sale Fri. & Sat. 8-3 1326 Bay View Farm Rd. Off San Pablo Ave./Appian Take Pinion, hshld. items, 10" tbl. saw, radial armsaw hand & pwr. tools, Sears garage dr. opener w/safety sensors, fishing gear, misc.

Pittsburg

FRI./SAT. 4/20 & 4/21, 7-1 Brass headboard, chrome bdstead, chrome bar table & chairs, bbq, bed frame parts, dresser, baby clothing & toys, adult clothing, lady's purses, treadmill, & more. 371 Rose Ann Ave./Power

GARAGE SALE
Saturday (4/21), 8-3
1896 Oakridge Lane
No Early Birds Please

GARAGE SALE
Sunday (4/22), 10-3 PM
2181 Sugartree Dr.
(Off West Leland)
Lots of kids items incl. Barbies, PowerRangers, toys, & clothes! Hshld. items!

Pleasant Hill

GARAGE SALE
RAIN OR SHINE
518 Boyd Rd
Fri/Sat. 4- 20/21st, 7-4pm
Wind surfer, hshld. items, quilting fabric, kids toys & clothes, antiques & collectables. Lots of goodies

MOVING
385 Ridgeview Drive
Saturday 4-21/9-4pm
Refrig., $250. Microwave $50. Furn., bicycles, hshld. items, pet items, etc.
(925) 372-6736

THURS-SUN 4/19-4/22, 8-5
49 Portsmouth C. + 1 Oak
Antiques, craft items, bird houses, clothes, videos and audios, square dance shirts, toys, furn., garden furn., elec., plumbing and hdwr., stainless flatware

Pleasanton

RAIN or SHINE
MOVING SALE
SAT. APRIL 21st, 7:30-2
All must go! Tools, toys, bikes, some furn., sports equipment, free items!
2347 Willet Way
(off Greenwood & Valley)

WHEN YOU GOTTA
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CLASSIFIEDS

Pleasanton

TWO FAMILY SALE
Sat. 4/21, 8 - 1 PM
5174 Del View Ct
(Off Haven)
Antiques, furniture, coins, tools, kid's stuff, color, Radial saw, toys & more

Richmond

ESTATE SALE
Sat & Sun 4/21,22 10-1
6390 Claremont Ave
(Elm off Arlington B

ESTATE SALE
3280 South Ridge D

Rodeo

San Ramon

ESTATE SALE
SAT & SUN
104 Bollinger Canyon

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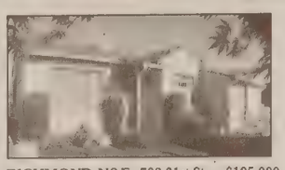
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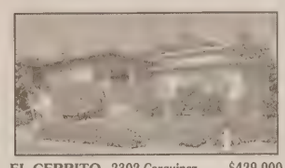
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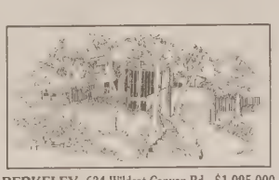
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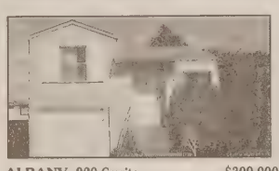
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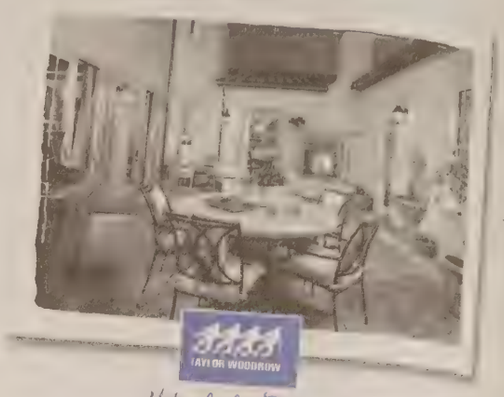
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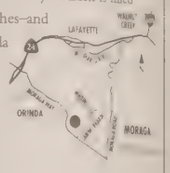
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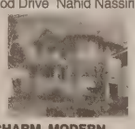
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El Cerrito breaks even for the week

Gauchos split four games but win important ACCAL contest

By Mike McGreehan
STAFF WRITER

ALAMEDA — Baseball players and coaches from Alameda and El Cerrito high schools experienced a sense of déjá vu when their teams met for the Willie Stargell Classic consolation championship Wednesday morning at College of Alameda.

Prop baseball

Alameda	9
El Cerrito	8

Five days earlier, the Gauchos came back from a 4-0 deficit to beat Alameda in Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League play. On Wednesday, the Gauchos got behind by six runs and almost came back again.

The key word here is "almost."

This time, Alameda managed to hang on for a 9-8 victory.

"They're not going to go down easily," Alameda coach Steve Yamasaki said of the Gauchos. "They're going to keep the ball in play and make us play defense. Right now, we're not doing it."

Alameda held on despite committing five errors. El Cerrito, for its part, didn't play a clean game, either. The Gauchos had four fielding miscues.

Both teams, though, swung the bat well.

El Cerrito entered the seventh inning looking at a 9-6 deficit. Ardy Davaran reached on an error to open the inning and advanced on Jamont'e Cox's base hit. Both runners advanced a base on the play on an outfield error, putting runners at second and third with nobody out.

Dominic Mejia, who had three RBI for the Gauchos, followed with a single to drive in Davaran. Kenny Salyer then singled in Cox to pull the Gauchos within a run.

Just when the Gauchos looked poised to tie or possibly pull off another come-from-behind win against the Hornets, Cody Nelson, Alameda's third pitcher, bore down and retired the next three hitters.

"These guys play hard for seven innings; they battle, and battle and battle and battle," first-year Gauchos coach Brian Nichols said of his players. "These guys get behind but they still think they can win."

El Cerrito dug itself a hole by falling behind 6-0 after three innings. Alameda tallied three runs in the first and two more in the second before Nelson, who started the game at shortstop for the Hornets, smacked a home run over the left-field fence to lead off the bottom of the third.

Alameda starter Jeff Soskin pitched effectively the first three innings but gave way to Patterson after giving up a leadoff single to El Cerrito's Randy Minix in the top of the fourth.

Soskin's departure seemed to open the floodgates for the Gauchos, who cut Alameda's lead to 6-5 by the time they were finished batting in the fourth. All-tournament selection James McDermott highlighted the inning with a three-run triple to left-center. Davaran got hit by a pitch, Cox singled and Salyer also walked in the inning. Mejia grounded out to drive in Minix and another run came home when Vernell McCall reached on an error.

In baseball, it is considered a bad omen for a team to give up runs after it has a big inning. El Cerrito gave up two runs to Alameda in the bottom of the fourth.

On the plus side, El Cerrito scored to pull within 8-6 in the top of the fifth as Mejia singled home Davaran, who had reach on a fielder's choice.

Alameda responded with a run of its own in the bottom of the inning.

"I'm not disappointed right now," said Nichols. "We're swinging the bat well. Right now, we've got to work on defense."

Given its productive offense, El Cerrito looks confidently beyond the Stargell Classic to the rest of its ACCAL season.

"Our main thing is to play well in league," says Nichols. "We've got a big game against Berkeley next week."

El Cerrito 9, Concord 5

In a consolation bracket game on Monday, the Gauchos left little to imagine about what style of play it prefers.

The Gauchos were terrors on the basepaths against Concord as the team bunted liberally and stole home twice in a 9-5 consolation bracket victory.

"Early in the season our team struggled offensively," Nichols said. "We had to put pressure on the defense. I believe we have to be aggressive on the basepaths."

Concord fell to 5-9 overall.

An excellent example of the Gauchos' aggressive play occurred in the top of the first inning.

Leadoff hitter James McDermott reached base on an infield single, stole second and went to third when Ardy Davaran reached base on an error. With two outs and runners at the corners, Davaran moved off first base and got caught in a rundown. Before Davaran was tagged for the third out, however, McDermott raced home to give El Cerrito a 1-0 lead.

"We've worked on first and third (situations) but never used it (until today)," Nichols said. "That's the way we have to play."

McDermott was instrumental in two other key baserunning plays for the Gauchos.

In the fifth inning, the senior hit an RBI single to make the score 5-2 and put runners at the corners. Two pitches later, McDermott caused a potential rundown by moving off first base. This time, the Minutemen threw home, but Joe Flannery beat the throw.

McDermott also scored in the seventh inning on a play at home plate. After beating out an infield single, he moved to second on an errant pickoff throw by Concord's Conrad Diaz. A sacrifice bunt by Ryan DeLaRosa moved McDermott to third. Greg Murray hit a hard grounder to shortstop Bill McAdams. McAdams' throw to catcher Brian Franks beat McDermott, but a hard slide knocked the ball loose.

"He can bunt, he can run, he's an ideal leadoff hitter," Nichols said of McDermott, who finished the game 3-for-3.

Murray, a freshman, also came up with a big performance. The right-hander allowed only one earned run in 6⅓ innings and contributed a two-run double in the third. Jamont'e Cox drove in a run with a double and finished 2-for-3.

Diaz went 2-for-4 for the Minutemen.

Foothill 13, El Cerrito 1

The "E" in El Cerrito stood for "exhausted" Saturday morning in the first round of the Stargell

Playing their fourth game in five days, the Gauchos had nothing left and lost to Foothill in five innings.

Nichols, in his first year at El Cerrito, was so bereft of pitching that he started Joe Flannery, normally a second baseman, against the Falcons. Foothill flayed Flannery for six runs in the first inning and three in the second.

Flannery and Terrance Henderson managed to hold Foothill (9-5) at bay for two innings, but the Falcons scored four runs in the fifth and the 10-run rule.

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KATHY HAMILTON/AP

EL CERRITO'S ARDY DAVARAN tags out Foothill's Don Barks in a rundown between third and home as catcher Ben Liepman points toward second during Gauchos' game on Saturday in the first round of the Stargell Easter Classic at College of Alameda.



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

ST. MARY'S PLAYER Alex Wong (right) goes up for a return against Piedmont in a match in Berkeley on April 11.

Panthers can't hold on against Highlanders, fall in five sets

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

The St. Mary's boys volleyball team is improving by leaps and bounds, but it still doesn't have tangible results — victories. The Panthers thought they had one on April 11, but had it snatched away by a tenacious Piedmont team.

Missing three players (including two starters), the Highlanders edged the Panthers 16-14, 5-15, 18-16, 5-5, 15-12 before an increasingly raucous home crowd. Inconsistency — thy name is Bay Shore Athletic League.

Piedmont is now 6-5 in the BSAL and 6-11 overall. St. Mary's, in only the third year of its existence, fell to 2-10 in league and teams around the circuit should be happy the Panthers won't make the playoffs. They have a lot of raw talent.

But Piedmont really couldn't be concerned about that. The Scots had their own problems. Piedmont is actually on Spring Break and were missing Winston Fisher, Blake Gaither and Skyler Perry. So coach Frank Jakka had some switching around to do.

Prop boys volleyball

Piedmont	3
St. Mary's	2

"This (game) was a yo-yo," he said. "The kids worked really hard, but we weren't at full strength and a lot of them were out of position."

The Highlanders, who are rather on the smallish side, had to contend with St. Mary's new acquisition, 6-foot-8 Simon Knight who was fresh off the state championship basketball team. Knight had just three days of practice but was a presence on the floor.

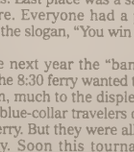
"He (Knight) obviously has potential, he just hasn't played that much," Jakka said. "I wish we had some of that size in our school; he's huge."

St. Mary's coach Trudi Herbert said that Simon, while still pretty raw, can make a difference with the talented Steve Altemus and Andy Accacian. But what Piedmont had a was a smidgen more quickness and experience.

The first game went back-and-forth before Piedmont got a St. Mary's error (four hits) and and an to win. In the second game, St. Mary's ripped off 10 straight points in a little over five minutes before the Highlanders came

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Commuters: An old, established permanent golf tourney in the Bay Area



RON SALSIG
Range Rat

Last weekend the Greencoats were out at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex in Alameda. Ed Gingrich sat in the clubhouse with a wry smile on his face, describing a marvelous putt he sank on the final hole. Bob Blomberg quickly added that he sank a putt right on top of that for the victory.

Greencoats everywhere, Blomberg wins on the final hole...it can only mean one thing — it's Commuters time.

Blomberg and Gingrich were playing in the annual Commuters Committee outing, an informal golf tournament held by the Greencoats of the committee on the weekend prior to the Alameda Commuters Championship, the major 72-hole amateur championship in Northern California.

Alamedan Blomberg has won the Commuters six times and is seemingly always in contention; so much so that Northern California golfers have dubbed the Commuters the "Blomberg Invitational." His first victory came in 1973, his last in 1993, but he is still one shy of Tal Smith's record seven victories. This could be the year.

"I haven't had any surgeries for a couple of years now," Blomberg said, referring to his back and shoulder, which have been under the knife more times than he can count and have precluded him from serious contention the past few years.

The Blomberg and Smith legends are part of the Commuters lore, which extends back to the tournament's beginning in 1928.

Soon after the Bay Farm Island golf course opened on July 15, 1928, a group of golfers on the 7:30 a.m. ferry SS Santa Clara came up with the idea of holding an annual championship on the links, discussing the details while en route to San Francisco. Since they were all commuters, the name of the championship was easy: The Commuters Championship.

Every contestant was asked to donate a prize. The winner, J. Charles Jordan, received a keg of nails. Last place was a sack of manure. Everyone had a prize, hence the slogan, "You win if you lose."

The next year the "bankers" from the 8:30 ferry wanted to join the fun, much to the displeasure of the blue-collar travelers on the 7:30 ferry. But they were allowed to play. Soon this tournament grew so much in popularity it became one of California's most important championships. The list of winners is a virtual who's who of the most important East Bay golfers in the 20th century.

Last year a four-foot putt decided the championship.

Alamedan Dong Yi shot a 66 in the third round to take a one-stroke lead over John Enright, James Hay and Jim Wilson into the final round. The final round was a shootout, with at least 12 golfers in the hunt.

In that final round, Yi, who won the Commuters while a senior at Alameda High in 1996 and had announced that this would be his final Commuters, hit his tee shot into the water on the ninth hole and never recovered from that double-bogey.

Wilson, a former PGA Tour pro from Chico (who would become the 2000 NCGA Player of the Year), had some tree trouble to knock himself out of the running. Alameda native Enright, twice a runnerup in the Commuters but never a champion, limped home with a 74.

Darryl Donovan of Gilroy emerged from the pack when he drove the par-4 17th green and two-putted for birdie to tie James Hay of Fremont. Donovan, then the reigning NCGA Champion, had credentials - in 1992 he made the cut at the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. Hay (who later that year would succeed Donovan as the NCGA Champion) had come off a heart-breaking loss to Nick Ushijima in the San Francisco City, and was seeking redemption.

Both Hay and Donovan had 30-foot putts for birdie on the final hole. Hay went first and left his putt five feet short of the hole. Donovan over-compensated and sent his putt four feet past the cup. Hay missed his par putt (his first 3-putt of the championship), and the stage was set for Donovan.

Donovan nailed the four-footer for the victory.

"It was straight in with no break," Donovan said. "It was nice to have a four-footer like that for the championship."

The humble Donovan, a golfer with a picture-perfect golf swing, never let on that this was his third NCGA victory in a row. He became the first NCGA golfer in years to win four straight when he won the U.S. Two-Man Championship at Lake Merced CC with Randy Haag.

Donovan set a new precedent when he donated his first-place $500 merchandise certificate to the Alameda Junior Golf Club. Others followed his lead, and more than $1,200 was donated to the Alameda juniors that day.

The signature 15th hole is under renovation at the Corica Complex this year and will not be used in the 74th Commuters. Instead, the 14th hole, a par-5,

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A kind of pilgrimage



MIKE McGREEHAN
Between the Lines

Sports, it is said, tend to grow on us. They give us a glimpse of what they're about, and then, like ivy, they begin to envelop us. We soak in the passions these games create. We get wrapped in the sport. We become hooked.

Soccer was that way for me.

In my case, the blue-and-white-clad Oakland Clippers of the fledgling National Professional Soccer League planted the seed of interest in 1967. The New York Cosmos of Pelé, Franz Beckenbauer and Giorgio Chinaglia watered and nurtured the seed in the 1970s, and the 1982 World Cup in Spain brought it to full bloom.

My love for soccer still thrives today. And like ivy, it keeps growing.

From those days of the Clippers, it was clear that soccer held a special place in the hearts of immigrant communities. And the enthusiasm was infectious. For me and other budding aficionados, soccer was a special attraction. Something new and fascinating.

Yet, in spite of all the excitement, something was missing.

Since that time 34 years ago, I had dreamed of experiencing soccer in a country where it really was king. To that end, my month-long trip to Peru in March was a dream come true.

On March 27, Peru's national team took on archrival Chile in a World Cup qualifying match in Lima. And even though I was not able to actually attend the game, my parents-in-law, wife Giuliana and I caught the vibe on TV.

To somebody experiencing such a thing for the first time, the atmosphere was beyond belief. Horns honking on the street outside. Firecrackers bursting the silence of the night air. This was just a qualifying match, mind you, but the energy level trumped that of the Super Bowl hands down. Of course, Peru's 3-1 win surely helped give the festivities a boost.

Inside the house, both Giuliana's parents, Clara and Jorge, had been battling colds and fevers. But the Peru-Chile match was like an elixir, providing a little temporary relief.

Now neither Clara nor Jorge is exactly a soccer die-hard. They can even be described as quiet, subdued people. But a big match brings out the fan in everyone. And Giuliana's parents were no exceptions.

Clara, for her part, "coached" the players through the magic of television while Jorge lamented every missed Peruvian opportunity. Naturally, though, each Peruvian goal provided all of us a moment to rejoice.

Soccer has deep roots in Peruvian culture. Pick-up games are popular on beaches, while in Lima itself, grown men can often be seen kicking balls around where space allows on Sunday afternoons.

While in Peru, I sorely missed my beloved baseball. But my yen for soccer was fully satisfied. Soccer is a world sport and Peruvians are proud to be part of the soccer world. Major matches from Europe and other parts of South America get piped in on such networks as ESPN International and Fox Sports. Then there's the domestic league, featuring such popular clubs as Universitario, Alianza Lima, Sporting Cristal and the pink-shirted Sport Boys of Callao.

Soccer's history in Peru is as rich as baseball's history here. One of Giuliana's uncles tells of Lolo Fernandez, a star player of the 1930s and '40s. Succeeding decades brought the likes of Hector Chumpitaz and Teofilo "Nene" Cubillas. But the country's soccer fortunes have plummeted the past two decades. Peru hasn't qualified for a World Cup since 1982, and Peruvians are longing to get back. This time around, they'll bank on such stars as Roberto Palacios, Nolberto Solano and Flavio Maestri to do just that.

Realistically, Peru has its work cut out for it. Four teams will automatically advance to next year's World Cup from South American qualifying. A fifth team might get in, too, provided it beats Oceania's top team in a special playoff. Currently, Peru sits in seventh place with 11 points, four behind sixth-place Uruguay and one ahead of Chile. Peru will have a huge test in its next match when it travels to Brazil on April 25.

Still, the people are hopeful. Perhaps 2002 will be the year Peru ascends to the World Cup again. Perhaps it won't. Either way, what took place March 27 was unforgettable. A major match in a soccer-loving nation was everything I dreamed — and more. For me, it is easy to see why soccer is by far the world's most popular sport. Nothing else drums up as much fervor.

In my lifetime, I have witnessed Olympic and World Cup matches at Stanford and major international club matches at Spartan Stadium. I have seen the euphoria soccer can spawn in ethnic communities, such as the impromptu parades in North Beach celebrating Italy's 1982 World Cup triumph. But Peru-Chile really was special. Perhaps someday I will even have the opportunity to witness such a match in person. Now, that really would be a trip.

Soccer. It continues to grow on me.

Horowitz finishes 7th at Arcadia Invitational

By Mike McGreehan
STAFF WRITER

At the Oakland Invitational Relays two weekends ago, Head-Royce School junior Clara Horowitz finished second, 12 seconds behind Sara Bei of Montgomery-Santa Rosa in the girls 1,600-meter race. Horowitz was happy with her performance, but looked to improve.

Horowitz did just that at the Arcadia Invitational last Saturday. Horowitz dropped more than four full seconds to 4 minutes, 56.01 seconds. Her performance, though, was good for just seventh place in a most talented field.

"It was loaded," Horowitz said of the race. Pretty much every big name was there."

Bei was not among the big names at the race, but there were plenty others to more than pick up the slack. And their performances were outstanding.

Typically, the Arcadia Invitational is one of the premier track and field events in the country. This year's meet was no exception. The girls 1600 was one of the fastest in 20 years.

Alicia Craig of Campbell County High School-Gillette, Wyo., won the race in a sizzling 4:46.49. Amber Steen of Newport Harbor-Newport Beach took second (4:47.61). Ale Barrientos of San Lorenzo Valley-Felton placed third (4:47.88).

Desiree Davila of Hilltop High-Chula Vista got the race off to a sizzling start, going 1:09.9 in the first 400 meters. Horowitz, for her part, got caught in traffic at the start and had to race from the back of the pack (there were 18 finishers). Horowitz steadily moved up throughout the race.

"I didn't freak out about it, I didn't panic," Horowitz said of her start. "I know it's stupid for me to try to go out that fast."

The strategy paid off for Horowitz. In the end, it was the kind of race she had visualized for herself all season.

"I got my P.R.," she said. "I was very happy."

Davila continued to press the pace through 800 meters before Craig took control. While other runners — including Horowitz — moved up, Davila fell back to finish ninth (4:58.05).

Overall, the race was a who's who of high school distance runners from around the country. Kelley Otstott of Thomas Jefferson-Alexandria, Va., placed fourth in 4:51.32. Jackie Zeigle of Bingham-South Jordan, Utah was fifth (4:51.70) and Sally Meyerhoff of Mountain Pointe-Phoenix sixth (4:53.54).

Liza Pasciuto, a freshman from Murrieta Valley-Murrieta, placed eighth (4:57.75).

Also of East Bay interest, Bridget Duffy of St. Mary's finished 10th in 5:00.49.

Postrace

Next up for Horowitz will be the Top Eight meet in Union City on April 28.

"Usually, it's just local runners from this part of the North Coast Section," Horowitz said. "Remembering it from last year, it was a really fun race."

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El Cerrito

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made for occasions such as this, kicked into effect.

"It's tough to beat a good club like Foothill," Nichols said. "He (Flannery) threw strikes and they (the Falcons) swung the bats. This was going to be a tough game to win throwing a second baseman. You do what you can do.

"We didn't play poorly; we didn't play bad — we hustled. Their pitcher (Mike Hoefs) was a good pitcher and we didn't hit."

Hoefs, staked to a 9-0 lead, sailed through the first three innings and retired the first nine batters he faced. Kenny Sayler broke up the perfecto in the top of the fourth by lacing a 1-0 pitch to center.

Vernell McCall then forced Sayler at second. Randy Minix grounded out to advance McCall to second. Jacob Lucas grounded a single into right field to score McCall for the Gauchos' only run.

In the top of the first, Flannery retired the first batter, but Foothill strung together six straight hits to score six runs. The big hit of the inning was Clint Eastman's two-run double.

The Falcons scored three runs in the second, two on Hoefs' triple to left. Foothill added four more runs in the fifth with John Pittman's two-run triple, a big blow.

El Cerrito 8, Alameda 1

■ ALAMEDA — El Cerrito scored eight runs in the top of the sixth inning to claim an intra-Alameda Contra Costa League victory last Friday.

The Gauchos sent 12 batters to the plate in the sixth while erasing Alameda's 4-0 lead.

Greg Murray capped the El Cerrito rally with a two-run double.

Staff writers Phil Jensen and Scott Strain contributed to this roundup

St. Mary's

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back to score five straight for 10-5. In the Panthers first run, Altemus had two kills and a block for points and James Yang had a kill.

St. Mary's ripped off five straight points for the game victory. Altemus had two more kills and Accacian one as the Panthers won the game.

The third game epitomized Jakka's yo-yo concept — St. Mary's ran off the first six points before Piedmont ran off the next eight. The Panthers mainly took advantage of Highlander errors. The Highlanders managed to grab a 14-9 lead, but the Panthers had their last run of points, scoring five straight to pull into a 14-14 tie. Knight had two kills and Geoffrey Doleman one to pull St. Mary's even.

Accacian had a block to put the Panthers up 16-15, nut the Highlanders scored the last three points to win the game.

But the Highlanders couldn't hold it. In the fourth game, St. Mary's scored five straight points and, after Piedmont scored three to cut it to 5-3, the Panthers scored four more for a 9-3 lead. Altemus had an ace, a kill and block while Knight had a block. Piedmont cut it to 9-5, but the Panthers ran out the set with six straight points, the last coming on a Yang ace.

St. Mary's continued its success in the final game, scoring the first five points as Alex Wong bombed two aces. Piedmont cut the lead to 5-4, but the Panthers scored the next three points before the Scots scored six straight to take a 10-8 lead.

Knight had another kill and Altemus and ace as St. Mary' s scored the next four points for 12-10 lead and the Highlanders appeared to be in a bad way, down 12-10. But the Highlanders scored the next five points for game, set and match and the Panthers came away knowing they almost beat one of the better teams in the lead.

Salsig

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will be divided into two par-3s for the event.

A decade ago, Alameda junior Jenny Park, now an LPGA Tour pro, became the first girl to play in the Commuters, and that tradition will be extended this year. Lani Wong of the Alameda High golf team will compete with the guys.

Hay found his redemption two weeks ago when he won the S.F. City title that escaped him last year, and now he has his sights set on the Bay Area Slam with a Commuters victory. Donovan is back to defend his championship. A healthy Blomberg will seek his seventh title. Enright will seek his first, in 33 years trying.

Why does the Commuters continue to attract the best golfers in Northern California?

"This is the best run golf tournament on the west coast," explained two-time NCGA Player of the Year Randy Haag, pointing to the Greencoats.

The action begins tomorrow morning, with the feature groups teeing off around 8:30 a.m.

LINKS NOTES: Annika Sorenstam seeks her fifth straight LPGA title this week in Sacramento at the Long's Challenge… The People's Open is May 4-6 at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex…Former San Francisco City Women's champion Martha Burkard is in Japan this week…Burkard's swing coach, John Lee, is traveling to Czechoslovakia in the first week of May to help set up a junior program that country…Former East Bay junior champ Dorothy Delasin's new caddie last week in Los Angeles on the LPGA Tour. Notah Begay's brother Clint Begay.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Mavs soccer tryouts

The ACCYSL Mavericks Select Soccer Team will hold tryouts for boys and girls through April 29. The girls' tryouts will be at Fielding and Gabe fields on Fifth Street near Gilman in Berkeley. The boys' tryouts will be held on the same fields, as well as Booker T. Anderson field in Richmond, Cypress Avenue near 47th Street.

■ Under-15 girls: April 22, 10 a.m. at Fielding; Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-16 girls: Sunday, April 22, noon a.m. at Fielding.

■ Under-17/19 girls: Sunday, April 22, noon at Fielding; Sunday, April 29, 1 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-15 boys: Sunday, April 22, 1 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West.

■ Under-16 boys: Sunday, April 22, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 9 a.m. at BT Anderson.

■ Under-17 boys: Sunday, April 22, 3 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 11 a.m. at BT Anderson.

■ Under-18/19 boys: Sunday, April 22, 5 p.m. at Gabe-West; Sunday, April 29, 1 p.m. at BT Anderson.

For more information, turn to the Mavericks Web site http://www.accysl.org. Or call the Mavericks at (510) 655-8500.

The Mavericks program, which competes in the fall, has been drawing players from the East Bay since 1989. The program fields 19 teams in age brackets from under-11 through under-19.

Albany sports

There will be a sports awareness night in Albany on April 25. To be held at Ocean View Elementary School, 1000 Jackson at 7 p.m., local dignitaries will be speaking.

Swimming

The El Cerrito Gators year-round youth swim team is open to swimmers 5-18 who can swim one length of the pool. The Gators' program emphasizes fitness, teamwork and offers opportunities for healthy competition. The club accommodates all levels of swimmers and focuses on perfecting technique, improving endurance and increasing speed. Swimmers and parents are encouraged to meet the coaches and try out one day at no charge. Monthly cost is $41 per swimmer. Monthly family rates are $62 for two swimmers and $83 for three. For information, call 215-4375.

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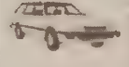
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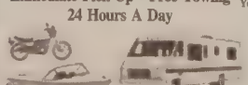


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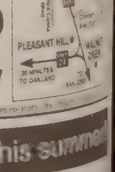
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Multimedia Notes

'Weakest Link' is weak - good-bye

Winds of Chains?: Is UPN's new "Chains of Love" TV's "weakest link?" Or is it "The Weakest Link" on NBC? I'd pick the latter.

As the reality-TV virus continues to spread leading up to a probable Hollywood writers' and actors' strike this summer, two more examples of TV's latest dismaying trend, reality-TV, debuted this week.

And, while UPN's "Chains of Love" may be incredibly stupid — a swinging single is chained to four members of the opposite sex in bed — it wasn't half as bad as the new show that now follows it Tuesdays, Aaron Spelling's latest garbage deposit, "All Souls," a ridiculous new entry about a haunted hospital. Let's not even go there.

If you're interested in intelligent game shows like "Jeopardy!", you probably swore off ABC's "Millionaire" long ago. You may have checked out NBC's new prime-time gamer, Brit import "The Weakest Link" in one of its multiple airings when it debuted this week. (Hey, almost anything but "Friends" reruns).

While most of the questions here are more difficult than those on Regis' show — then again, so are the questions posed by ATM's — it's the "act" of UK/now U.S. host and supercilious know-it-all Ann Robinson that got on my nerves after about five minutes.

This latest "queen of mean" wannabe comes out dressed as — and acting like — the imperious head of a private British girls' academy. Hands folded behind her back, dressed in a black trenchcoat (real subtle), Robinson is invariably unsmiling, brusque and patronizing, sending each round's voted-out contestants to the "walk of shame" with a curt, dismissive "good-bye." When contestants win only moderate amounts of money, she uses that to berate them.

Adding to the coldness and mean-spiritedness of this disturbing import is the fact that contestants voted out as "the weakest link" are taped backstage, and their snarkiest comments about their fellow players are aired.

Robinson's dominatrix/ice-queen act may play in Britain, where such unsmiling, no-nonsense types are not unknown on TV, but it got on my nerves after two minutes. The game isn't that challenging, either.

But this latest Mrs. Robinson does have a British accent, and, alas, far too many Americans will mistake "Weakest Link" as a highbrow show when it's just the opposite. This latest exhibition of nastiness may (or may not) say something about the nature of our increasingly cold and detached society.

Don't Write It, Fight It: Speaking of the likely summer strike by the Writers' Guild in Hollywood, I recently chatted with Dave Kinghorn, a Guild member who lives in the Bay Area. He's scripted some 14 TV-movies that have aired.

The Writers' Guild contract with Hollywood studios expires May 1, and soon after, so does the AFTRA (actors') contract.

"Writers are a funny group," Kinghorn explains. "We're not like other unionists. We're scattered, but we are united by a common mistrust of the networks."

So, what will Kinghorn do if a strike is called? "I'm working on a feature film script now," Kinghorn explains, "and as soon as a strike is called, I'm required to stop work on any project and send my uncompleted script to the Guild in Hollywood."

Kinghorn's movie script is being developed for Berkeley-based Zoetrope producer Fred Fuchs, who produced "The Virgin Suicides" among other films. (One of Kinghorn's TV-movies, "Suddenly," starring

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Expect no long-term relationship with 'World'

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "The Center of the World"
- **STARRING:** Molly Parker, Peter Sarsgaard, Carla Gugino
- **RATING:** NR
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 26 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at the Act I and II, Berkeley, and the Embarcadero, S.F.
- **GRADE:** B-

"The Center of the World" is being billed as a contemporary dot-com-world version of "Last Tango in Paris," but that's a stretch. This is a movie for this minute in time, not for the history books.

That's not to say that San Francisco-based director Wayne Wang hasn't made an interesting and provocative film. It's just not on the same level as "Last Tango in Paris." It's about power and sex, but that's where its ambitions stop. "Last Tango in Paris" managed to be about those things and also about a hundred more. It threw open a window on life: "The Center of the World" gives us a peepshow.

While Bernardo Bertolucci's film was visually beautiful, Wang's, shot entirely on digital video, can't escape being bland and flat because of the medium. Bertolucci's camera swept in, surveyed a room, found the best angle and made even emptiness interesting. Wang's camera never transports us; it just conveys its tawdry little tale.

And, of course, there is no riveting, damaged and damaging Marlon Brando in "The Center of the World." But there is a fine young actor, Peter Sarsgaard, last seen to great effect while abusing Hilary Swank in "Boys Don't Cry," now playing a completely different kind of character. He's Richard, an affable computer geek who operates an enormously lucrative business from his messy Los Angeles apartment. He's about to have an IPO for whatever it is he makes or sells, but he could care less. He's already loaded.

All he wants is Florence (an intriguing Molly Parker), that skinny little stripper he saw in the window of his neighborhood coffee shop. Wang presents their meeting as classic boy-meets-girl-who-is-cooler-than-him. Richard fumbles about, trying to pick her up, and when he asks her what she does, discovers that she's a drummer in a punk band during the day and a stripper by night.

It's a clever twist: That girl you wanted might not be available, but what would you do if she, or parts of her, could be purchased? To Richard, who has more money than he needs and who lives an isolated life of convenience via computer keyboard, paying for what he wants is a simple decision.

Richard makes a very Richard Gere-like proposal. If Florence will spend three nights with him in a hotel in Las Vegas, he'll give her $10,000. She tells him she

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MOLLY PARKER and Peter Sarsgaard enter into an unusual business deal in "The Center of the World."

WonderCon comic convention comes to Oakland this weekend

WonderCon, Northern California's largest comic book and pop culture convention, featuring comics, TV, video games, 60,000-plus square feet of sales and exhibits, Japanese animation festival, and summer movie previews comes to Oakland this weekend, April 20-22.. The unique, colorful, fun, family-friendly, locally-produced event has something for everyone.

Special guests include Julie Newmar (Catwoman on TV's classic "Batman"), Geof Darrow (Artist and designer of the "Matrix" movie), Michael Chabo, Pulitzer Price winning author for "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay" and "The Wonder Boys", Sergio Aragones ("MAD" Magazine's "maddest" cartoonist), Frank Cho (syndicated cartoonist of "Liberty Meadows"), Jim Warren (founder of Warren Publications, including "Vampirella," "Creepy" and "Eerie" magazines) and Roy Thomas (silver-age editor for Marvel Comics). More than 200 professional guests attend each year.

Convention hours for the three days are: Friday, April 20, from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WonderCon is held at the Oakland Convention Center, 550 10th St. at Broadway in Oakland, near 12th Street BART station and adjacent to the Oakland Marriott Hotel.

Advance tickets, available from select Bay Area comic book retailers, all BASS Outlets and tickets.com, are $30 for all three days, $12 per day for adults, $6 per day for kids 6-12 and under 6 are free. At the event, tickets are $15 per day for adults, $7.50 for kids 6-12 and under 6 are still free.

For more Information: Visit www.wondercon.com or call the information line at (510) 464-1120.



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JULIE NEWMAR, "Catwoman," from the "Batman" television show will be appearing at this year's WonderCon.

Tweaking the formula for flavor



JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

FIRST NIGHTS are nail-biters for actors, stage crews, technicians and, if you can find them hunched in the shadows and gnawing their knuckles, directors. Fortunately, the causes of this anxiety are more easily fixed than a souffle that has come out flat. At least you don't have to start over. And in two recent cases, the recipes already have been tweaked.

To put a twist on Willy Loman's memorable line in "Death of a Salesman," the Arthur Miller play about an over-the-hill traveling salesman: "They were liked, but not well-liked."

A current production of that play by the Actors Ensemble of Berkeley at Live Oak Theatre is one example.

Here are some of the changes director John Dahlen made — and why — when he met with the cast after the April 6 opening.

"I asked Uncle Ben (Eural Wills) to project more," he said, when asked Wednesday about any post-opening changes.

Ben is Willy Loman's (Bruce Williams) successful brother who says, "I went into the jungle when I was 17 and came out at 21 rich."

He's a rather shadowy figure who shows up during Willy's flashbacks. His appearance, often puzzling to the audience, lacked the aura of a rich and successful man in the play's first performance.

"I asked Biff (Eric Abrams) to bring it down a bit," Dahlen said. Biff is one of Willy's two sons. The other is Hap. Both are failures, as is their father. But Abrams is a large man with a booming voice that would be the envy of James Earl Jones. As Biff, he came across as a character who wouldn't recognize failure if it dared to get in his face.

It will be hard to shrink this Biff, but a toned down voice would help to suggest the "dime-a-dozen" ordinariness he finally sees in himself at the end of this melancholy drama.

"I asked Linda, Willy's wife (Lindsey Margaret Clark) to project more from the upstairs bedroom," the director said. The two-story set, designed by David Bradley, is an effective part of this play. The upstairs action is clearly visible behind a scrim, a gauze-like material that becomes transparent when light is behind it. The upper level of the set disappears when the action and the lights shift to the kitchen set on the stage.

The kitchen scene in which Linda, the soft-spoken peacemaker, defends her husband against the sons' disparagement is one of the most moving and poignant scenes in "Death of a Salesman."

"There were some techie problems you wouldn't know about," Dahlen said, mentioning the missing sound effects of squealing tires and a car wreck because the CD player didn't work.

"And some of the voices on tape couldn't be heard, and the whistling came in at the wrong time because somebody dropped a cue."

The CD player is "now in a junkyard" and has been replaced by one that works.

"Death of a Salesman" plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 5 with one Thursday evening performance May 3. Tickets are $10, with discounts given to groups of 15 or more. Live Oak Theatre is at 1301 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-528-5620.

A STRETCH TOO WIDE: Opening night problems with "archy & mehitabel" at the Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Point Richmond, were more conceptual than mechanical. The musical is based on the whimsical (and philosophical) humanizing of an alley cat and a poetry-stricken cockroach, created in 1916 by New York Sun columnist Don Marquis.

The essential "willing suspension of disbelief ... which constitutes poetic faith" (Samuel Taylor Coleridge 1772-1834) needs a stretch as wide as the Golden Gate Bridge when whimsy like this is offered.

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GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

"WIFE OF BATH — THE MUSICAL" is playing around the Bay Area. The cast rehearses last week in San Francisco.

Strings orchestra has some openings

The Berkeley based New Millennium Strings Orchestra, conducted by Laurien Jones, has begun rehearsals for the opening set of concerts of its fourth season. Planned for May 26 and 27, the concerts will feature pianist Charles Worth in Carl Maria von Weber's "Konzertstuck" for piano and orchestra. Other works on the program will be "Espana" by Emmanuel Chabrier, George Bizet's "Symphony in C", and Weber's "Invitation to the Dance".

There are openings in the viola, cello and bass sections Interested musicians are invited to apply for seating. Rehearsals are from 7:30-10 p.m. on Tuesdays, at Arlington Community Church in Kensington

Dues for the season are $10 which helps pay expenses.

The group is non-profit and plays benefit concerts for worthy projects. For information phone the music director at 528-4633 or orchestra manager Hal Bosworth at 526-3331.

EVENTS

Cody's Bookstores —
Susie Bright, April 20, 7 p.m. The author will discuss her book "The Best American Erotica 2001 " At 1730 Fourth St

Poetry at Cody's: Maxine Hong Kingston and Fred Marchant, April 22, 7:30 p.m. At 2454 Telegraph Ave. $2

Janis Cooke Newman, April 23, 7:30 p.m. The author will discuss her book "The Russian Word for Snow A True Story of Adoption." At 2454 Telegraph Ave

Chitra Divakaruni, April 24, 7:30 p.m The author discusses her book "The Unknown Errors of Our Lives." At 2454 Telegraph Ave

Bill Kovach and Tom Rosenstiel, April 25, 7:30 p.m. A discussion on the present state of journalism hosted by Cynthia Gorney, Associate Dean of the University of California at Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, using the authors' book "Elements of Journalism What Newspeople Should Know and the Public Should Expect." At 2454 Telegraph Ave.

Wynn Burkett, April 26, 7 p.m. The author will discuss her book "Life After Baby: From Professional Woman to Beginner Parent." At 1730 Fourth St.

Maud Casey and John Searles, April 26, 7:30 p.m. Casey discusses her book "The Shape of Things to Come" and Searles talks about his book "Boy Still Missing." At 2454 Telegraph Ave.

Poetry at Cody's: Michael Heller and Carl Rakosi, April 27, 7:30 p.m. At 2454 Telegraph Ave. $2.

Christopher Hitchens, April 28, 7:30 p.m. The author discusses his book "The Trial of Henry Kissinger." At 2454 Telegraph Ave.

Free. Berkeley. (510) 845-7852 or (510) 559-9500.

Golden Gate Geographic Society Travel Film Series — "Australia!" Ken Armstrong has explored all seven states and the federal capital so come with him to see this complete travel film depicting the country's major cities, unique wildlife, Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock and the Olga Mountains, aboriginal life, sheep and cattle ranches, and mining for silver, gold and opals. Armstrong will be present to answer questions.

April 20, 7:45 p.m.: Chabot College Performing Arts Center, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward.

May 6, 2 p.m.: Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland.

$9 general; $4.50 youths age 14 and under. (800) 247-GGGS.

Pacific Film Archive — The 44th San Francisco International Film Festival, April 20 through May 3. Films from the Festival begin screening here on April 20 and are in their original language with English subtitles. Movies being shown include "Dora-Heita" from Japan, "Reef Hunters" from the Philippines, "Devils on the Doorstep" from China, "Without a Trace" from Mexico, "The Natural History of the Chicken" from the U.S., and "Treasures From a Chest," the old silent film trove found recently in an old house on France's Atlantic Coast. Call for a full program of films.

$9 general per film; $8 seniors, students and disabled per film; $5 children under age 12 per film. 2575 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. (510) 642-1412 or (415) 642-5249 or www.sfiff.org

Chinese Family History Workshop — "Chinese Roots: From Oral History to Verification," April 21 and April 28, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Jeanie Chooey Low, author of "China Connection: Finding Ancestral Roots for Chinese in America," will conduct the workshop.

Free. Asian Branch, Oakland Public Library, between Franklin and Webster streets, Oakland. (510) 238-3400

"Tongue Tuesdays . . . Televised" — closing April 24. A filming of Spoken Word Poetry, Verbal and Musical Entertainment before a live

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EL CERRITO PTA

By Linda Takimoto
CORRESPONDENT

Bayside Council of PTAs

May 7, Council meeting, 7 p.m. in the faculty room at Pinole Middle School, 1575 Mann St., Pinole.

Adams Middle School

■ Mark your calendars. On Saturday, May 19, Adams Middle School will be sponsoring a school wide flea market. All proceeds will benefit either the PTA, school club or group of students (i.e., Academy or sixth, seventh, eighth grade class). Adams is located at 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond. Also on this day, Mira Vista Elementary School, which is located a few blocks from Adams, holds its annual Garden Sale. This is a great opportunity for the community to visit both schools and to show their support.

■ Join Adams PTA - Membership is only $6. Checks are payable to "Adams PTA". Please mail all checks to Adams PTA, 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805.

■ The Adams library is collecting empty computer ink jet cartridges (the small ink jet cartridges — black and/or color; no laser cartridges or copier toner cartridges). There is a collection bucket in the library on the third floor.

■ Anyone who shops at Albertson's can help us by using the Albertson Community Partner card. There is no cost to the member. If you are interested in receiving a card, please send a note to the Adams PTA at 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805 and a card will be sent to you. We are also participating in the Target Guest Card and eScrip program (Adams ID#4654695). If you are interested in helping, please call the PTA voice message line or send an email message to cchan2429@aol.com.

■ PTA E-mail - Weekly PTA bulletins are being sent. If you know any friends or neighbors who might be interested, please send your email address to Connie Chan Kucera at cchan2429@aol.com

■ Adams: PTA Voice Message line is 510-464-1360, ext. 70. Call this number to hear the weekly bulletins. Pass on this phone number to people who do not have email.

■ Read about Adams on the Internet: Access the PTA newsletter at www.elcerritowire.com and type "Adams Middle School" in the search box. Access the student newspaper, the Falcon Flyer, at: www.highwired.net/Paper/PageOne/0,1859,964,00.html

Castro Elementary

■ Fund-raisers: Castro is en-

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ALBANY PTA

Albany PTA Council

■ April is Earthquake Preparedness Month. Check your supplies at home. Support PTA readiness efforts at your school site.

Albany High School

■ Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Ruth Gjerde at ruthg@eecs.berkeley.edu

■ April 28, 7 p.m., Theater Study Class presents five short plays directed and produced by the advanced students, about two hours long, free, AHS Little Theater.

■ June 15, Senior Boat Cruise following graduation, 11:30 PM – 4:30 a.m., four adult chaperones needed, e-mail Becca Sanchez at beccas@pacbell.net

■ **SCRIP Orders:** If you shop at Safeway, sign up for eScrip by calling 1-800-400-7878 or register online at escrip.com. Old Navy is now available from eScrip. Register online for Andronico's at schoolpop.com or call 1-800-456-1032. We are currently out of Albertson's Community Partners cards. Call Linda Okamoto at 525-6782. E-mail Linda at alanhome@lmi.net

Albany Middle School

Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Linda Okamoto at alanhome@lmi.net

Volunteers needed for Homework Club, Monday-Thursday, 3:15-4:15, AMS Library. If available any day, e-mail Sara Danielson at sarad@albany.k12.ca.us.

■ **Volunteers Needed** to provide teacher treats April 27 and May 25 If you can bring bagels and cream cheese, muffins, fruit or vegetable trays, call Karen McKeown at 415-262-9636 (work) or kzmkeown@yahoo.com

■ April 26, Site Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

■ **SCRIP Orders:** If you shop at Safeway, sign up for eScrip by calling 1-800-400-7878 or register online at escrip.com. Old Navy is now available from eScrip. Register online for Andronico's at schoolpop.com or call 1-800-456-1032. We can provide Albertson's Community Partners cards. Call Linda Okamoto at 525-6782. E-mail Linda at alanhome@lmi.net.

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Contra Costa Area Agency on Aging: A wide range of information and referrals to services for seniors in the county. 800-510-2020, 2530 Arnold Drive, Suite 300, Martinez 94553. Statewide Web site: www.c4aging.org/

Education –
Alternative Lifelong Learning: Conducts lectures, study groups and other learning experiences during six scheduled terms throughout the year. Affiliated with Association for Learning in Retirement Organizations of the West. Meets at North Berkeley Senior Center (see below). P.O. Box 9293, Berkeley, 94709. 510-658-2482.
North Berkeley Senior Center: Offers a variety of classes taught by volunteers, most of them free. Internet and computer classes are available. 1901 Hearst St., Berkeley 94703. 510-644-6107.
West Contra Costa Adult Education: Offers older adult courses and computers for seniors classes. Serra Adult Education Center, 6028 Ralston Ave., Richmond 94805. 510-215-4666, www.wccusd.k12.ca.us/ADULTED/senior.htm

Libraries –
Alameda County Library: Large-print books, books on audio cassette and videos (standard, close-captioned and descriptive.) Also, free cassette players and cassettes from the State Library for those who are visually or physically impaired. Senior Outreach Services (SOS) trains volunteers to bring the library to seniors who are unable to visit. Senior day programs, featuring films, speakers and blood pressure clinics, are presented at some of the branch libraries. For senior services, call 510-745-1499. Albany Branch: 1247 Marin Ave., Albany. 510-526-3720, http://aclibrary.org/
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ARTS BEAT

Baroque recital for viola da gamba set

ALBANY — A program of baroque music for viola da gamba will be presented at St. Alban's Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday. The recital will feature Lynn Tetenbaum with Yuko Tanaka on harpsichord and Julie Jeffrey, also on viola da gamba. The recital will include the music of Marin Marais, J.S. Bach, Christopher Simpson and August Kühnel.

Tickets will be sold at the door for $10 general and $8 for students, seniors and those with low incomes. The church is at 1501 Washington Ave. For information, call 510-271-8041.

Grammy winner performs Sunday

BERKELEY — Classical guitarist Sharon Isbin, the first woman to receive a Grammy award for classical guitar, will perform in "The Celebration of Spring" concert at 4 p.m. April 22.

The concert, to benefit Crowden School and Crowden Center for Music in the Community, will be at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Ave.

The repertoire will include music from Isbin's 2001 Grammy award-winning CD, "Dreams of a World," which includes John Duarte's "Appalachian Dreams" and Naomi Schemer's "Four Songs."

There will also be music by South American composers Thiago de Mello and Antonio Lauro and chamber music for guitar and strings by Vivaldi and Bartok. Admission tickets are $30 general and $20 for seniors and those 18 and under.

The Crowden School, at 1475 Rose St., combines chamber music training with a full academic curriculum for grades four through nine. The Crowden Center for Music in the Community provides a wide range of music and art classes for students of all ages and levels of ability in after-school, evening and summer programs at the school. For tickets or more information, call 510-559-6910.

Youth Arts Festival begins Wednesday

BERKELEY — The Berkeley Art Center will host the ninth annual Youth Arts Festival from Wednesday through May 12. The citywide event celebrates young talent in the areas of visual art, music and dance. Included in the festival is an exhibition of artwork by kindergarten through eighth-grade Berkeley school district students. Special performances and workshops will be offered. Space in workshops is limited, registration is required, and full scholarships are available. Each class is $15. The Berkeley Art Center is in Live Oak Park, 1275 Walnut St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, and admission is free. For registration or workshop information, call 510-

Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis

Children

The Buddy Club Season Finale presents "Zappo the Magician's Greatest Illusions," from 11 a.m. to noon. on Sunday, April 22 at the Albany Community Center Theater, 1249 Marin Ave., Albany. Zappo performs amazing sleight of hand routines and spectacular illusions with live animals. Tickets: $7, under two years free. For tickets, birthday party reservations, and show information, call 236-SHOW or visit the Web site at www.The BuddyCub.com.

Berkeley High School Concert Orchestra and Berkeley High School Concert Band, both directed by Karen Wells, presents a Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m April 26, at the Berkeley Community Theater, 1920 Allston way. Together the band and orchestra perform Tchaikovskyâ's "Marche Slav." Separately, the band performs the "Choral" and "Toccata" by Douglas Willis, and "Prospect" by Pierre Laplant. The orchestra features the "Bizet Symphony No. I," Ralph Vaughan William's "Fantasia on Greensleeves," featuring the high school's harpist. Admission: $4 adults, $1 students. Children under 12 are free. Call Steen Jensen at 528-2098 for more information

The Crowden School and Crowden Center for Music in the Community, 1475 Rose St., presents its second annual Community Music Day, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 28. This free event offers a variety of musical performances and activities for children of all ages. Make your own musical instruments, or visit the Instrument Petting Zoo. For more information, call CCMC Executive Director Elisabeth Christensen at 559-6910 or visit the www.thecrowdenschool.org

The Berkeley Art Center, 1275 Walnut St., hosts its ninth annual Youth Arts Festival, through May 12. The festival is a city-wide celebration of art, music, dance and poetry by youth from the Berkeley Unified School District. Special events and Saturday art workshops are available. Gallery hours: Wednesdays through Sundays, noon to 5 p.m For more information, call 644-6893

The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information 524-0821

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Macdonald Senior Center: Dance, exercise and craft classes. 2525 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, 94804. 510-620-9619 www.ci.richmond.ca.us/~recweb/msc.html

Neighborhood House of North Richmond Senior Center: Offers senior programs. 515 Silver Ave., North Richmond, 94801. 510-232-3511, www.richmondworks.org/rwmem/nhnr.htm

Nevin Community Center: Offers senior programs. 598 Nevin Ave., Richmond, 94801. 510-620-6813, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/~recweb/ncc.html

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Open House Senior Center: Offers senior programs. 6500 Stockton St., El Cerrito, 94530. 510-215-4340

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Showtimes for Friday, April 20

Alameda County

Act I & II
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
● **Amores Perros** (R) 12:30, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50
● **The Center of the World** (NR) 12:45, 2:45 5:30, 7:30, 10:00

Albany Twin
1115 Soland Avenue, Albany 843-FILM
● **The Dish** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:15
● **Pollock** (R) 6:30, 9:00

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
● **Chocolat** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
● **Enemy at the Gates** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
● **Memento** (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40

Century 25 Union City Union Landing ★
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 11:35 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:25, 10:20, 11:45
● **Amores Perros** (R) 12:15, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20.
● **Blow** (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:35, 4:30, 5:10, 7:05, 7:55, 9:60, 10:45, midnight.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** 11:55 a.m., 12:45, 1:55, 3:15, 4:00, 5:35, 6:55, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30, 11:30.
● **The Brothers** (R) 11:50 a.m., 7:25, 9:50
● **Chocolat** (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) 11:30 a.m., 12:55, 1:45, 3:20, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:00, 9:35, 10:25, 11:50
● **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00
● **The Debut** (NR) 11:25 a.m., 1:35, 3:40, 6:15, 8:20, 10:40
● **Enemy at the Gates** (R) 12:50, 3:55, 7:00, 10:05.
● **Exit Wounds** (R) 7:40, 9:55
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) 11:30 a.m., 12:25, 1:40, 2:45, 3:50, 4:50, 6:20, 7:20, 8:25, 9:40, 10:35, 11:55
● **Heartbreakers** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 7:30, 10:10
● **Joe Dirt** 12:10, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20, 9:35, 11:45.
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:05, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30
● **Kingdom Come** (PG) 11:40 a.m., 12:50, 1:50, 3:00, 4:15, 5:10, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10, 11:25
● **Pokemon 3** (G) 12:20, 2:55, 5:15
● **Someone Like You** (PG-13) 2:25, 4:35.
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 11:25 a.m., noon, 12:40, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) noon, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
● **Tomcats** (R) 2:20, 5:00

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome ★
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 336-7300
● **The Mysteries of Egypt** (NR) 11:30 a.m., 3:00, 8:30.
● **Solar Max** (NR) 7:30
● **To Be an Astronaut** (NR) 10:30 a.m., 1:00

Elmwood
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
● **Malena** (R) 7:30.
● **The Mexican** (R) 9:10
● **Quills** (R) 5:05, 9:20
● **Wonder Boys** (R) 4:40, 7:00.
● **You Can Count on Me** (R) 4:20, 6:40, 9:00.

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley ★
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
● **Amargosa** (NR) 7:30
● **Jiang Hu: Life on the Road** (NR) 9:30

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30.
● **Joe Dirt** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15.
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) noon, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
● **Kingdom Come** (PG) 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

Jack London Cinema ★
100 Washington Street, Oakland 433-1320
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:05, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
● **Amores Perros** (R) noon, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30.
● **Blow** (R) 11:05 a.m., 1:55, 4:50, 7:50, 10:45.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 11:35 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55.
● **The Brothers** (R) 1:30, 7:05.
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) 11:50 a.m., 2:00, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05.
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:25.
● **Kingdom Come** (PG) 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:15, 5:00, 7:05, 7:45, 10:30.
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 11:10 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35.

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward ★
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
● **Amores Perros** (R) noon, 3:05, 7:00, 10:05.
● **Blow** (R) 12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50.
● **The Brothers** (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15.
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00.
● **Exit Wounds** (R) 7:45, 10:05.
● **Joe Dirt** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:10, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40.
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50.
● **Someone Like You** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 5:05.
● **Spy Kids** (PG) noon, 12:35, 2:30, 3:00, 4:45, 5:20, 7:05, 7:50, 9:15, 9:45.

Oaks Theater ★
1675 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
● **Heartbreakers** (PG-13) 7:00.
● **Someone Like You** (PG-13) 9:30.
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 7:15, 9:15.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland 843-FILM
● **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00.
● **Memento** (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30.
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10.

Shattuck Cinemas ★
2230 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
● **Beautiful Creatures** (R) 1:05, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.
● **Before Night Falls** (R) 6:00, 9:00.
● **Best in Show** (PG-13) 3:50, 8:40.
● **Billy Elliot** (R) 1:20, 6:10.
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.
● **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10.
● **Enlightenment Guaranteed (Erleuchtung Garantiert)** (NR) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
●**Himalaya: L'Enfance D'Un Chef** (G) 1:50, 4:25, 6:50, 9:15.
● **Joe Dirt** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:00, 5:10, 7:15, 9:40.
● **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20.
● **Pokemon 3** (G) 1:30, 3:45.
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:35.

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45.
● **Blow** (R) 12:45, 3:50, 7:05, 10:05.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55.
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) noon, 2:55, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45.
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15.
● **Kingdom Come** (PG) 12:55, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40
● **Traffic** (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30

UA Emerybay 10 ★
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45, 12:10 a.m.
● **Blow** (R) 10:30 a.m., 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10, 12:30 a.m.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, midnight.
● **The Brothers** (R) 10:30 a.m., 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) 11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10, 12:30 a.m.
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) 10:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40, 12:30 a.m.,
● **Joe Dirt** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30.
● **Kingdom Come** (PG) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00, 12:20 a.m
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 11:20 a.m., 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45.

UA Hayward 6
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
● **Enemy at the Gates** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50.
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
● **Kingdom Come** 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40.
● **Pokemon 3** (G) 11:55 a.m., 2:00
●**Traffic** (R) 4:15, 7:15, 10:15.

UC Theatre ★
2036 University Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
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Central Contra Costa

Festival Walnut Creek ★
1450 North California Blvd, Walnut Creek 934-8649
● **Blow** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40.
● **Memento** (R) 12:45, 4:00, 7:25, 10:00
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15.
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55

Orinda Theater ★
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 7:15, 9:35
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 6:00, 8:00, 9:45.
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) 7:00, 9:20

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
● **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 7:00.
● **Pollock** (R) 9:15

Rheem All-Stadium 4 ★
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 5:30, 7:45, 9:45.
● **Blow** (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:30.
● **Chocolat** (PG-13) 7:15
● **Heartbreakers** (PG-13) 4:15, 9:25
● **Memento** (R) 4:30, 7:30, 9:50

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness ★
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 8:10, 9:55, 10:55
● **Blow** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:05, 8:00, 10:10, 11:00.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 2:00, 5:05, 7:55, 10:30.
● **The Debut** (NR) 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15
● **Enemy at the Gates** (R) 1:15, 4:25, 7:35, 10:40
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) 12:35, 1:35, 3:00, 4:00, 5:25, 7:20, 8:05, 9:45, 10:35
● **Heartbreakers** (PG-13) 4:45, 7:30
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40.
● **Just Visiting** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:35.
● **Pokemon 3** (G) 12:20, 2:40.
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 12:40, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
● **Tomcats** (R) 1:50, 10:25.
● **Traffic** (R) 12:50, 4:05, 7:25, 10:45

Bridge ★
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco (415)352-0810
● **Amores Perros** (R) noon, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45.

Castro Theatre ★
Castro Street & Market Streets San Francisco (415)621-6120
● **Baise-Moi** (NR) 10:15
● **Metropolis (1926)** (NR) 7:00.
● **San Francisco International Film Festival:** (NR)

Clay
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco (415)352-0810
● **Pollock** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40.

Embarcadero ★
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco (415)352-0810
● **The Center of the World** (NR) 12:10, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
● **The Dish** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
● **Memento** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40. 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10
● **You Can Count on Me** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50.

Lumiere ★
1572 California Street, San Francisco (415)352-0810
● **Beautiful Creatures** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
● **The Day I Became a Woman** (NR) 12:50, 2:55, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10.
● **The Low Down** (NR) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50.

Opera Plaza Cinemas ★
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415)352-0810
● **Before Night Falls** (R) 1:00, 4:50, 8:00.
● **Himalaya** (NR) 1:30, 7:30.
● **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45.
● **Requiem for a Dream** (NR) 4:30, 9:50.
● **Shadow Magic** (PG) 4:10
● **The Widow of St. Pierre (La Veuve de Saint Pierre)** (R) 1:10, 7:10, 9:40.

Red Vic ★
1727 Haight Street, San Francisco (415)668-3994
● **Imagine** (NR) 7:15, 9:35

Roxie ★
3117 16th Street, San Francisco (415)863-1087
● **Night Waltz: The Music of Paul Bowles** (NR) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

Sony Metreon ★
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
● **Along Came a Spider** (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30.
● **Blow** (R) 12:50, 4:10, 7:30, 10:00, 10:50.
● **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 11:10 a.m., 12:20, 1:50, 3:20, 4:30, 6:00, 7:10, 9:10, 10:20.
● **Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** (PG) noon, 2:40, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
● **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:50.
● **Enemy at the Gates** (R) 11:05 a.m., 2:30, 5:50, 9:00.
● **Freddy Got Fingered** (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:20, 11:00.
● **Heartbreakers** (PG-13) 1:20, 7:00.
● **Joe Dirt** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:25.
● **Josie and the Pussycats** (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45.
● **Kingdom Come** (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10.
● **Pokemon 3** (G) 11:00 a.m.
● **Someone Like You** (PG-13) 4:20, 10:05.
● **Spy Kids** (PG) 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:20.
● **The Tailor of Panama** (R) 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:40.
● **Traffic** (R) 11:40 a.m., 3:00, 6:10, 9:30.

Sony Metreon IMAX ★
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
● **All Access: Front Row. Backstage. Live!** (NR) 11:00 a.m., 2:05, 8:00.
● **Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man** (G) 3:50, 6:30.
● **Cyberworld** (G) 12:45.
● **Haunted Castle** (NR) 5:10.

NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Vera H-C Chan and Mary F Pols, Times; Ted Anthony, Robert W. Butler and Desmond Ryan, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Anthony Breznican, Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Gryglel, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday; Lawrence Van Gelder, Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Jack Mathews, New York Daily News; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan and Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Mark Caro and Robert K. Elder, Chicago Tribune; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Tom Sime and Chris Vognar, Dallas Morning News; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"ALL ACCESS": An overproduced piece of garbage, featuring a large number of today's biggest rock stars, such as the Dave Matthews Band, playing a single song in extreme close-up. Some heroes (Al Green, B.B. King, George Clinton) are trotted out to perform with some of the newer stars, but the movie doesn't even maintain that premise throughout. Furthermore, occasional glitches keep words from matching up with lips, some scenes are out of focus and with two exceptions, all the songs are performed in a staged venue that feels very false. If you think you're really backstage, you're just deluded. — M. Pols. (NR) 1 hour, 2 minutes. **D**

"ALONG CAME A SPIDER": Detective and psychologist Alex Cross (Morgan Freeman) returns in this prequel to "Kiss the Girls" to subvert the grandiose visions of a kidnapper determined to hijack a place in the history books. Freeman elevates what would otherwise be a commonplace thriller, based on the book by James Patterson. As in so many of his films, he invests his role with a hybrid American Zen mastery, delivering lines like koans. Also promising are Michael Winicott as the known kidnapper and Mika Boorem as the young victim; less effective is Monica Potter as a lightweight Secret Service agent. — V. Chan. (R) 1 hour, 24 minutes. **C+.**

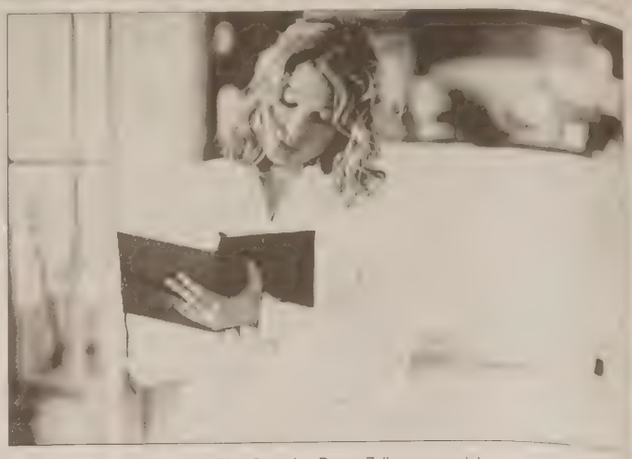
"AMORES PERROS": Any movie that starts, as this shatteringly eloquent Mexican movie does, with a disclaimer that, despite appearances, no animals were harmed during the production is probably not going to be a breeze to watch. Add to that the fact that one of the three intricately interwoven subplots revolves around dogfighting, and this Oscar-nominated film could end up the most-avoided movie of the spring. But what a shame it would be to miss something this potent because of fear. Richly novelistic, in the tradition of Kieslowski's "Three Colors" trilogy, this is one no true movie buff can miss. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and sexuality.) 2 hours, 33 minutes. **A**

"BEFORE NIGHT FALLS": Director Julian Schnabel ("Basquiat") captures the humor and liquid romantic imagination of Reinaldo Arenas, whose life would otherwise seem tragic. Raised in poverty, the gay Cuban poet and novelist fought for liberation, only to have the repressive regime turn around and hound him for his homosexuality and his literature, both of which embodied his very nature. Javier Bardem ("Jamon Jamon"), who has won a handful of best actor awards and nominations already, stars as the charismatic Arenas. — V. Chan. (R) 2 hour, 10 minutes. **A-**

"BLOW": Like "Boogie Nights," this is one of those movies that either totally turns you on or leaves you cold. Johnny Depp is great as 1970s drug dealer George Jung, a poor but ambitious boy from Massachusetts who chose the wrong profession and introduced America to Colombian cocaine. Director Ted Demme's film is undeniably flawed, from the atrocious wig and makeup-work right up to Depp's costar, Penelope Cruz, who plays his wife as a dimensionless shrew. But it's got some of that restless energy that made "Boogie Nights" so fun to watch. — M. Pols. (R: pervasive drug content and language, some violence and sexuality.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **B+**

"BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY": To play the romantically challenged British singleton in this adaptation of Helen Fielding's hilarious best-selling novel, Renee Zellweger put on the pounds. She's gloriously puffy-faced, she chain-smokes, she's foul-mouthed, and yet completely endearing. Her search for love includes dalliances with the office scoundrel, Daniel (Hugh Grant, playing the ultimate cad) and Mark Darcy (Colin Firth), who is both haughty and desperately attractive. Lightweight fare, but pure entertainment. — M. Pols. (R: language and some strong sexuality.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A-**

"THE BROTHERS": So lacking in creativity is this comedy about four African-American friends with commitment problems that even the director calls it "Refusing to Exhale." It's as fluffy as "Waiting to Exhale," and just as populated with beautiful people, but bawdier, and occasionally rather nasty. Soap opera star Shemar Moore is wooden, but D.L. Hughley manages to snag a few laughs, and Morris Chestnut is soulful. — M. Pols.



TAKE NOTE: "Bridget Jones's Diary," starring Renee Zellweger, is a hit

OPENING TODAY

"BEAUTIFUL CREATURES" (R)
A thriller set in Scotland, with Susan Lynch and Rachel Weisz as two women with one thing in common: their rotten taste in men. They gang up to get even with their boyfriends.

"THE CENTER OF THE WORLD" (NR)
A young dot-commer hires a stripper to spend three days with him in Las Vegas in director Wayne Wang's study of money, sex and power.

"CROCODILE DUNDEE IN LOS ANGELES" (PG)
Paul Hogan returns as Mick Dundee, only now he's living in Los Angeles with his sweetie (Linda Kozlowski) and their son.

"FREDDY GOT FINGERED" (R)
MTV's Tom Green stars, directs and co-writes in this comedy about a guy in his late 20s who refuses to move out of his parents' house.

"THE LOW DOWN" (NR)
Frank is in his late 20s, and most of his friends in North London are settling down. He knows it's time to move his life into a new gear, but he resists, until he meets Ruby.

(R: strong sexual content.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **C**

"CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON": Don't be scared off by the subtitles or the martial-arts sequences. Director Ang Lee's Chinese-language film is absolutely heavenly, the most exhilarating movie of the year. It has all the elements of a great epic. It's an adventure film, with two love stories, one passionate and one more sedate, pushing the action across gorgeous landscapes. The martial arts scenes are choreographed by the master himself, Yeun Wo-Ping, and they will make your mouth drop. With a pair of women warriors (Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi) who make Buffy the Vampire Slayer seem like a beginner. — M. Pols. (R: martial arts violence and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **A**

"CYBERWORLD": This latest IMAX release offers 55 minutes of unabashed, and often quite diverting, technological overkill. It combines the skull-rattling, eyeball-straining gigantism of the IMAX format with 3-D computer animation. Very clever and thrilling, the best part comes near the end when we're thrust into the living room belonging to America's most beloved four-fingered cartoon characters, the Simpsons. — A.O. Scott. (G) 55 minutes. **B+**

"THE DAY I BECAME A WOMAN": Three vignettes — meditations on the near-impossibility of escaping the assigned female role in a fundamentalist Muslim state — make for a stunner of a film. Each vignette contemplates a woman at a different age, and the movie for all its feminist overtones doesn't play like a fable of female oppression. An astonishing directorial debut because it doesn't include a single loose end or [illegible] age. — S. Holden [illegible] minutes. **A-**

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"THE DISH": [illegible] fensive comedy [illegible] one you can take the whole [illegible] to. It's 1969 and Neil Armstrong [illegible] about to walk on the moon. [illegible] NASA needs help transmitting [illegible] images. so it turns to a [illegible] team of scientists running a [illegible] radio telescope in the Australian outback. Naturally, the [illegible] who run the dish are [illegible] Sandy are a bunch of eccentrics, [illegible] townsfolk are zany [illegible] only movie magic can [illegible] Wears a bit thin as the [illegible] sion is stretched [illegible] feature length. But the [illegible] and its impact on the world [illegible] spiring. — M. Pols. PG-13 [illegible] strong language [illegible] minutes. **B-**

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Water
Save it for what you love.

Water Conservation is a way of life in California. Being water-wise can save energy, too.



Love your home
• always wash full loads of clothes and dishes
• repair leaks inside your home and in your sprinkler system

Love your garden
• plant low-water-use plants
• use water-saving irrigation

Love your community
• don't open fire hydrants

Love the Bay
• protect creeks and watersheds

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Center

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blur. Richard wants Florence to go for walks, share meals and play video games with him. He even goes along on her trip to meet an old friend, Jerri (Carla Gugino, of "Spy Kids" fame), who works in one of the casinos. It's all part of his fantasy that he's bought himself a girlfriend for the weekend, not a sex worker. In his mind, if he treats Florence right, how can she help but like him? Because he's a good guy: kind, pleasant and funny.

As for Florence, she is drawn to Richard for precisely those reasons. His decency is appealing, but perhaps more important, so is his obvious appreciation of her. He makes her feel both seductive and powerful. She's in charge, because she made the rules.

But is she? Or is Richard in charge because he's technically the employer, or because he could always physically overpower her? As Parker reveals Florence's vulnerabilities, showing us the girl behind the whore getup, "The Center of the World" gets more interesting. It starts to feel like the anti-"Pretty Woman," with Florence as a clear-eyed version of Julia Roberts' character. No matter how much Richard acts like love is on the table along with the $10,000, Florence will have her doubts.

The film is being released unrated by Artisan Entertainment, which did the same with the brilliant but difficult "Requiem for a Dream" last year. Had the MPAA gotten their hands of "The Center of the World," the ratings board surely would have given the film an NC-17, if only for a scene in which real-life sex worker Alisha Klass — who bears a resemblance to Parker — performs an obscene dance number. Here Wang is making a point about the contradiction between the hardcore fantasy portrayed on stage and the rule-filled lap dance that follows, but the scene still seems gratuitous, and just as cheap and sleazy as pornography.

The sex scenes between Richard and Florence are only slightly more graphic than those in "Last Tango in Paris," which was released with a shocking X rating in 1972, but 30 years later would probably get an R.

Tucker

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Some people didn't get it, I'm told. That's especially true of the ending in which the cats dance off stage in a flutter of silk scarves.

"That was supposed to suggest a storm," co-director John Hull said. "I guess it was too abstract. We've changed the ending to warm it up by closing with a reprise of an earlier duet by archy (Robert Love) and mehitabel (Shay Oglesby-Smith).

The musical plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 12 with 2:30 p.m. matinees April 22, 29, and May 6. Tickets are $14. Call 510-232-4031.

CHAUCERIANS ARE BACK!

Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales" of the Wife, Friar and the Summoner — all rolled into a world premiere musical — return to Berkeley's Hillside Club Wednesday for an 8 p.m. performance. The Geoffrey Chaucer & Co. production will come back for a final show May 2.

"Wife of Bath — the Musical" features music by John Geist, winner of the 1999 Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle award for original score for "The Squire's & Franklin's Tales," and a Dean Goodman Choice Award for original music for "The Canterbury Tales."

Cast for "Wife of Bath" includes David Abad as the Friar, Bill Badger as the Summoner, and Ellen Brooks as the Wife.

A final East Bay presentation will be offered at 7 p.m. April 29 at Montclair Presbyterian Church, 5701 Thornhill Drive, Oakland.

The show is also playing at various dates and venues through May 5 in San Francisco, San Jose, San Rafael, Santa Rosa and Mill Valley.

Tickets vary by days of the week from $20 to $25 general; $15 to $20 for seniors and students, to $5 for any show for teens in middle or high school.

For information, call 877-424-2823.

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Reviews

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"ENEMY AT THE GATES": An impressive — and quite beautiful — cast dominates this romantic drama set during World War II. Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes, Ed Harris and Rachel Weisz star in a movie where everyone looks almost too pretty to be believed. The battle scenes are remarkably staged, but the film falls short of the greatness it aspires to have. — M. Pols. (R: violence and some sexuality.) 2 hours, 8 minutes. **B**

"EXIT WOUNDS": Let the clichés begin! Steven Seagal returns to film action as a divorced cop who lives on a houseboat and sleeps with a gun. Traditional action ensues, with DMX and Anthony Andersen packing the charisma in this loud, raucous action flick. — R. Elder. (R: gunplay, bloody violence and language.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **C+**

"HAUNTED CASTLE": This 3D IMAX film promises horror and delivers it in an unintended way. The film, which follows the brief adventure of a budding rock singer, makes the special effects the real star, and some of these are quite good. But a film needs to commit itself to more than merely presenting shiny, rotating, 3D objects for our distraction. Either "Haunted Castle" should have gone straight for the adult jugular and rating, or spent a smidgen more time making the special effects actually do something other than look pretty. — V. Chan. (PG: creepy images.) 40 minutes. **D**

"HEARTBREAKERS": Unexpectedly fun and funny, especially for a movie starring Jennifer Love Hewitt. She plays con-artist daughter to Sigourney Weaver's con-artist mom. Together they prey on rich men, with Weaver's character seducing and marrying them, then the curvy Hewitt putting them in a compromising position just in time to end the marriage and guarantee a hearty settlement. Among the movie's many clever elements is Gene Hackman as an odious, chain-smoking billionaire and Ray Liotta as the trashy boss of a New Jersey chop shop who is determined to get Weaver's character back. With Jason Lee as an irresistible cutie who gives Hewitt's grifter a reason to change her ways. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sex-related content and language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **B+**

"JOE DIRT": Owing a lot to Adam Sandler ("Dirt" comes from his production company), this gross-out comedy finds David Spade as a plucky little redneck with a heart of gold and a mullet as well. Spade plays Dirt, a janitor who's on a quest to find his parents. That's it for the plot. Reminiscent of a "Jerry Springer Show." The only salvation is performances by Christopher Walken and Dennis Miller. Truth be told, that's not enough. — C. Lemire. (PG-13: crude and sex-related humor, language.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **D**

"JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS": The old Archie-comic-turned TV-cartoon series has been turned into living, breathing stick figures in this high-pitched film. Teen star Rachael Leigh Cook is Josie, Rosario Dawson is Val and Tara Reid is Melody, all of whom discover that their music is being planted with subliminal marketing messages. There's a nice setup here, but the execution is poor, making this "Josie" a bore. — M Pols. (PG-13: language and sensuality.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **C-**

"JUST VISITING": This Americanized version of the French comedy "Les Visiteurs" transfers locations from Paris to Chicago in a remarkably faithful version that's been tinkered with by John Hughes. Jean Reno and Christian Clavier reprise their roles as a 12th-century nobleman and his peasant servant, respectively, who time-travel to modern times. The original film was broad and vulgar, and so is this one, but it's often heartfelt and features a strong performance by Reno. — B. Strauss. (PG-13: violence, language, toilet humor.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **C+**

"KINGDOM COME": A divided African-American family comes together to mourn its curmudgeonly patriarch in this overacted comedy/drama starring an ensemble cast. All sorts of family dysfunction surfaces, and most of it comes out in the form of shouts and tears. Showing much-needed restraint are Vivica A. Fox and Whoopi Goldberg. It's manipulative, but some might find it inspirational as well. — C. Vognar. (PG: language, sexual content, bodily humor.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **C-**

"MEMENTO": Christopher Nolan's thriller is told backward in roughly 10-minute increments, which has made it buzz central among the spring releases. But even after two viewings, "Memento" comes off more as a clever gag than a piece of wildly innovative filmmaking. It's set up to reward the sharp-eyed viewer: Figure out what's going on and pat yourself on the back for being in the same intellectual stratosphere as the filmmaker. Still, Guy Pearce couldn't be better as Leonard, a former insurance claims investigator who's on a mission to find his wife's killer, but is hampered by having no short-term memory. — M. Pols. (R: violence, drug content and some language.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B**

"THE MEXICAN": A perfectly engineered date movie: enough action for the boys, and cute outfits and a love story for the girls. Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts are appealing as a feuding couple. Pitt has one last job to finish for the mob, but it's a doozy, eventually involving his girlfriend (Roberts). There's a spirited hokey quality to "The Mexican," but its two stars are so appealing and the supporting cast so strong, especially James Gandolfini, that it works most of the time. — M. Pols. (R: violence, language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **B+**

"O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?": The most sublimely insane and creative movie to come along for awhile is a strange hybrid of musical comedy, silent movies and "The Wizard of Oz." In the latest from the Coen brothers ("Fargo," "Raising Arizona"), George Clooney, John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson play a trio of chain-gang escapees making their way around the back roads of Mississippi in the middle of the Depression. Based on "The Odyssey," although beyond the basics the Homeric references are fairly scant. The soundtrack is fantastic, so are the visuals and you'll want to make a return trip to catch all the jokes. And there's nary a wood chipper in sight. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some violence and language.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **A-**

"POKÉMON 3: THE MOVIE": The third film outing for the animated action critters is a lushly sketched exercise that bookends two adventures. The film is aimed for young kids, but adults might get swept up into the action based on the colorful animation. Both adventures are entertaining, if lightweight as evil is supplanted by good. — M. Ritter (G: some younger children might be overwhelmed by the battles) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **B.**

"POLLOCK": You can't beat the acting in director/star Ed Harris' biographical movie about painter Jackson Pollock. As the troubled artist, Harris is brilliant, and so is Marcia Gay Harden as his wife, painter Lee Krasner, who sacrifices her own work to baby-sit the self-destructive genius. The supporting actors, including Amy Madigan as art collector Peggy Guggenheim, are right on. But the movie suffers from the conventions of ye olde screwed-up-artist plot. And, although no bio-pic can cover all the territory in someone's life, there are missing pieces within the version Harris has chosen to tell. In a four-hour version on PBS or HBO, this might have been a much more gloriously rich story. — M. Pols. (R: language and brief sexuality.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **B-**

"REQUIEM FOR A DREAM": Very, very good but hard to recommend, because watching it is such a brutal experience. Adapted (barely) from the Hubert Selby Jr. novel of the same name, "Requiem" takes a hard look at drug addiction. Ellen Burstyn is a lonely Coney Island widow who gets hooked on diet pills. Jared Leto plays her son, who, along with girlfriend Jennifer Connelly and best friend Marlon Wayans, is addicted to heroin. Director Darren Aronofsky ("Pi") plays a series of visual tricks on us; creatively, he's on fire, and so are all four actors. — M. Pols. (NR: extensive drug use, some nudity and some graphic sexuality.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **A**

"SEE SPOT RUN": Yet another smart-animal-meets-clueless-adults movie, this time starring David Arquette. Clichéd throughout, the "Spot" in the title is a 100-pound drug-sniffing bull mastiff that's the bane of a mob boss (Paul Sorvino). Spot is being hunted down by two hit men and hides out with a mailman (Arquette). Amazingly, it took three people to come up with the script. Quality is not a strong suit here. — M. Ritter. (PG: crude humor, language and comic violence.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **D**

"SHADOW MAGIC": Ann Hu's gentle film imagines an intriguing, culturally fraught moment in the early history of cinema: the arrival in China in 1902 of the latest movie technology (hand-cranked, black-and-white, soundless cameras and projectors). This debut arouses suspicion and change as a man fascinated with the modern gadgetry tries to tell others of the glory of this new mechanicism. Despite occasional overstatements and awkward patches, this is a fond look at cinema. — A.O. Scott. (PG: mild violence.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **B+**

"SOMEONE LIKE YOU": A predictable adaptation of Laura Zigman's zingy, silly little novel "Animal Husbandry." Ashley Judd plays Jane Goodall, a woman who has been inexplicably dumped by Ray the lout (Greg Kinnear). Instead of wallowing in ice cream, Jane dives into animal husbandry, eager to prove that men are pigs. Her best example is Eddie (an irresistible Hugh Jackman). The fetching Judd displays a nice sense of comic timing and looks great in her underwear. In the novel, Zigman joked about a possible conclusion to Jane's romantic odyssey, then dismissed it with a breezy, "As if!" Sadly, the movie has no compunction about making the joke a reality. Edginess must have its end. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, including dialogue and some language.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **C+**

"SPY KIDS": Robert Rodriguez's action flick for kids has a sly sense of humor, gloriously fantastical sets and, at its core, a goodhearted but never preachy message about the importance of family. Antonio Banderas plays former superspy Gregorio Cortez, who retired from secret agentdom when he met and married fellow spy Ingrid (the perky Carla Gugino). Eleven years later, they have two kids, Carmen (Alexa Vega) and Juni (Daryl Sabara), and a lucrative consulting business, but can't resist the urge to save the world. Their latest foe is the evil Fegan Floop (Alan Cumming). When they run into trouble, it's up to their excellent pair of kids to save them. — M. Pols. (PG: action sequences.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **A-**

"THE TAILOR OF PANAMA": Pierce Brosnan and Geoffrey Rush star in this satisfying blend of action, intrigue, snappy dialogue and dark humor, based on one of John le Carré's espionage stories. Brosnan plays a jaded spy exiled to Panama after flubbing an assignment. He manipulates a British expatriate who runs a tailor shop in Panama City (Rush) into revealing secrets about the Panama Canal. The hitch here is that Rush's stories are just that — overbloated stories. Solid acting and shrewd direction and writing make this a must-see. — D. Germain. (R: strong sexuality, language and some violence.) 1 hour, 49 minutes. **B+**

"TOMCATS": A bawdy and derivative (read lame) comedy about group of guys wagering that the last holdout in getting hitched wins a huge pot of money. Jerry O'Connell plays a sworn bachelor whose gambling debt makes him try to prod the other "contender" (Jake Busey) to the altar. As you'd expect, "Tomcats" is awash in strong suggestions of sex, and most of its humor is of the toilet kind. The funniest scene is in the outtakes at the film's end. — J. Davenport. (R: sexuality, language, brief nudity and violence.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **D+**

"TRAFFIC": Steven Soderbergh's epic story of the drug war in American is, hands down, the best movie of the year. It hits every angle, from Benicio Del Toro's striking turn as an honest Mexican policeman in a sea of corruption to Michael Douglas' role as America's newest drug czar, a man too intent on the bigger battle to realize his teen-age daughter is dipping into hard drugs. We even met up with a drug kingpin and his pregnant wife (Catherine Zeta-Jones). This is a big movie, challenging and deeply rewarding. The ensemble cast is absolutely mind-blowing, and so is the dexterity with which Soderbergh both wields his camera and weaves a fascinating story. — M. Pols. (R: pervasive drug use, strong language, violence and some sexuality.) 2 hours, 27 minutes. **A**

"THE WIDOW OF SAINT-PIERRE": Director Patrice Leconte ("Ridicule," "Girl on the Bridge") has finally anchored his cinematic gifts to a story worth caring about. "Widow" has the bold, earnest emotion of a classic 1940s Hollywood drama. Set in the mid-19th century, the film stars Juliette Binoche as an enigmatic captain's wife who falls for an imprisoned man set to be executed. Leconte sees the past as a region not of quaint mores and pretty costumes, but as a volatile frontier, a realm of artistic and moral risk. — A.O. Scott. (R: some violence and a brief sex scene.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **A-**

"YI YI": The full measure of life's many confusions is the subject of "Yi Yi," Edward Yang's long, sprawling and masterful study of a contemporary Taiwanese family. Yang deftly places the personal dramas within informing social and expressive aesthetic contexts. — B. Strauss. (Not rated.) 2 hours, 53 minutes. **A**

Mann

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Kirstie Alley, aired originally on ABC in 1998 and reran recently on cable's Lifetime.)

"I went through the last writers' strike, in 1988, and the TV networks never recovered from that," he adds. True enough: The three major networks never regained their ratings after that strike, partly because it led to the emergence of a fourth network, Fox, which had mostly reality-based shows.

As for the networks stockpiling shows for a long strike, Kinghorn scoffs, "They're stockpiling crap. They can go ahead and throw it on the air," he says, "and they'll be in worse shape than they were the last time there was a strike."

MEDIA NOTES: KPIX's new morning forecaster — Dawn Brown made her debut this week — seems way too young. She also looks out of her league, like she was working in Chico or Medford last month. The 20ish Brown has an annoying habit of fixating on the monitor just off camera instead of looking mostly at her weatherboard. It's a common mistake for people new in the business ... Meanwhile, the forecaster she's replaced, Roberta Gonzales, is busy proving she can be just as annoying on radio (KCBS) as she is on TV ... Speaking of youthful alleged TV talent, would someone at KRON please explain the hiring of robotic-looking new morning traffic anchor Wade Lapointe? His weakness for turtlenecks makes him look like a junior officer on "Star Trek." Channel 4 news brass compounded the error by yanking one of their most promising young talents, traffic reporter Anna Duckworth, off KRON's 4 p.m. newscast, putting her on mornings and injecting Lapointe into the 4 p.m. show. Duckworth, who's bright and poised, looked terrible on camera in the mornings — largely because she was badly lit, which made this young woman appear to have bags under her eyes. Fortunately, Lapointe has been moved back to mornings. It's almost — almost — enough to make one yearn for the return to 5 a.m. newscast of Nubla the Younger, Christine N. Lapointe belongs on radio. Besides, if I'm looking for robo-anchors, KGO-TV, with the likes of Cameron "Hair Guy" Harper and Dan "White" Noyes will always be my first choice ... You could make the same face-made-for-radio Lapointe argument, I suppose, for KTVU's geeky-looking morning traffic guy, Sal Castaneda, who started on radio. But the personable Sal, unlike Lapointe, projects some warmth and personality on-camera (he gets lots of fan mail). Castaneda, by the way, recently told me he moved from Novato to S.F. when KTVU's early newscast moved from 5:30 a.m. to 5 a.m. to cut down on the drive in. Why not the East Bay? Explanation: Sal doesn't operate out of KTVU's Jack London Square studios; he works out of a small Metro Traffic booth in S.F. near the base of the Bay Bridge ... ,

Highly recommended: "Varian's War," airing this Sunday night at 8 p.m. on cable's Showtime. It's a fascinating story about a relatively unknown, Wallenberg-like hero, Varian Fry (played by William Hurt) who rescued such estimable Jewish artists as Max Ernst, Marc Chagall, political writer Hannah Arendt, and novelist Heimrich Mann (Thomas' brother) from Nazi-occupied France. They were holed up in Marseilles when Fry got a personal blessing from Eleanor Roosevelt to attempt the risky rescue of these artists the Nutsis considered especially "degenerate." Fry, whose name appears on the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, made a difference in the quality of life for all of us. Vanessa Redgrave and Alan Arkin also have small roles Sunday ... Another fledgling radio talk host heard recently on KGO Radio besides Channel 7 weatherman Spencer Christian: ABC-TV's Most Voluble Player, political reporter Sam Donaldson, who was funny, outspoken, and kept things moving smartly late last week when he did a three-hour shift filling in for KRON anchorman/KGO talk host Pete Wilson

Good descriptive line Donaldson could use comes from his former ABC-TV colleague Brit Hume, now hosting Fox's Sunday-morning roundtable political discussion on KTVU. About one political extremist, Hume commented: "He's way out there where the buses don't run." We'll file that one away for future use .

Finally today, with tax day finally (we hope) behind us, I asked readers recently for IRS jokes for my CBS MarketWatch column, and got only a few I hadn't seen. Perhaps the best: A woman routinely calls her husband at work after the mail arrives at their home: "Good news," she announces one day, "Unless this is a typo, you're getting an Audi!"

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Events

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studio audience made up of the general public.

"AZEEM," "Canabathon Celebration" and "Open Mic for the Masses," April 24, 8 p.m. Hosted by "Afro-Ken."

Free to the general public. Eli's Mile High Club, 3629 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland. (510) 655-6661.

Pacific Sail Expo — through April 22. The biggest sailboat show on the West Coast, the Expo offers in-water sailboat displays and demonstrations; exhibitors presenting a myriad of sailing products, accessories and services; and seminars and workshops. Special events include a Youth Fun Regatta at noon both Saturday and Sunday; "Be a Ham in 3 Days," a Ham Radio license class from through April 20; and "The 750-mile Baja Ha-Ha from San Diego to Cabo San Lucas," a talk on April 21 about the beginnings of America's largest international cruising rally and what to expect this year by Dona de Mallorca, Michelle Slade and Barbara Marrett, all part of the Profligate crew from last year's Ha-Ha.

$10 to $15 for a single day; $25 for a two-day pass. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jack London Square, foot of Broadway, Oakland. (510) 769-0221 or www.sailamerica.com/sail expo pa.cfm

"Asian Spectacles: Contemporary Asian Art In The International Arena" — April 25, 7:30 p.m. A public lecture by Apinan Poshyananda, curator and professor of art history at Chalalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. Poshyananda is the author of "Modern Art in Thailand" and guest curator and author of "Traditions/Tensions: Contemporary Art of Asia" at the Asia Society in New York, 1996.

Free. Lucie Stern Hall, Room 100, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. (510) 430-2117.

Marcus Book Stores —

Charles Johnson, April 26, 6:30 p.m. This 1998 recipient of a MacArthur "Genius" Award will discuss his book "Soulcatcher and Other Stories."

Free. 3900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland. (510) 652-2344.

The New School International Family Fair And Raffle — April 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fair will include games and activities for children, great food, a Capoeira demonstration, and live entertainment including African dance, Ballet Folklorico, Native American flute music, and city blues by the Strange Angels. The fair will take place rain or shine. Proceeds from the fair benefit the school's scholarship fund.

Free. The New School of Berkeley, Bonita Street between Cedar and Virginia Streets, Berkeley. (510) 548-9165.

A.C.C.I. Gallery —

"Photography, Sculpture, Glass," through May 12. An exhibition of five Bay area artists.

1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-2527.

Asia Pacific Cultural Center —

"Limited Edition: Recent Work by Emerging Asian Pacific American Artists," through May 24. Featuring the work of eight local artists.

Free. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 388 Ninth St., Suite 290, Oakland. (510) 208-6088.

Bade Museum —

"Alive in Her: Icons of the Goddess," through June 19. An exhibit of photography, collage and acrylic painting.

Reception May 3, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Free. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic Ave., Berkeley. (510) 848-0528.

California College Of Arts And Crafts —

Annual Spring Art Sale and Fair, April 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring ceramics, blown glass, jewelry, prints, photography, textiles, drawings and paintings by the college's students.

"Pictures for Oakland," through May 5. Photography by 2001 Capp Street Project Artist-in-Residence Anthony Hernandez. In the Oliver Art Center. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free.

5212 Broadway, Oakland. (415) 551-9210 or www.ccacart.edu/institute

Creative Growth Art Center —

"Incredibledibles," closing April 20. A group exhibit of visually delectable food imagery.

Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m to 5:30 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. (510) 836-2340 or www.creativegrowth.org

MOVIE PICKS

Reviews from around the nation	Contra	Dallas	Detroit	Miami	N.Y.	Philadel	Seattle
"Along Came a Spider" (PG-13)	■	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	■
"Blow" (R)	■	★	▼	▼	▼	▼	★
"Bridget Jones's Diary" (R)	★	★	▼	▼		■	
"The Dish" (PG-13)		★			■	■	★
"Heartbreakers" (PG-13)	■	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	💣
"Joe Dirt" (PG-13)		💣	💣		💣	💣	
"Josie ... Pussycats" (PG-13)	▼	★	▼	▼	▼	■	▼
"Just Visiting" (PG-13)		▼	▼	▼	💣	💣	▼
"Kingdom Come" (PG)		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
"Pokémon 3" (G)		■	▼		▼		
"Spy Kids" (PG)	■	■	■	■	■	■	★
"Tailor of Panama" (R)		★		▼	▼	■	▼

★ Brilliant ■ Good ▼ Weak 💣 Bomb

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: RALPH WILSON and DOES 1 TO 10, inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: KAREN SMITH

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warnings from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

CASE NUMBER C00-03318

The name and address of the court is

SUPERIOR COURT OF CONTRA COSTA 725 COURT STREET P.O BOX 911 MARTINEZ,CA 94553-1233

The name, address, and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is

STEVEN B. EFFRES, ESQ Effres & Associates 23622 Calabrasas Suite 123 Calabasas, CA 91302-1576

DATE August 03,2000
D. Dow Deputy

Legal The Journal #0582
Publish March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES No. 01-00103 Loan No. 0000354931 Title Order No. 077011450 Investor/ Insurer No. 157385205 APN No. 528-152-007-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/12/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ANGELNOR SANDY DIKES, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN dated 11/12/99 and recorded 11/22/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0305317-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, will sell on 04/27/01 at 10:00AM, At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2443 ESMOND AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA, 94804 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $53427.17 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. To-wit: $130,156.73 DATED: April 6, 2001 FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS, as trustee 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 527-4688 (916) 387-7728(714) 573-1965 For SALES INFORMATION BY: BRANDI WHITEHURST, Authorized Signature ASAP4423689 4/6,4/13,4/20/01 Legal The Journal #0590 Publish April 6, 13, 20, 2001.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 01-00161 Loan No. 15633606 Title Order No. 1250247 APN 538-370-027-4 VA # LH-4349610620571 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/11/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 3, 2001 at 01:30 PM, ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 04/27/92 Instrument 92 101895, Book, Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, California, executed by: LARRY MONTGOMERY, A MARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WILMESIDE LENDING,INC ,as Beneficiary Will SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 725 COURT STREET (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold as is. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11 4TH ST RICHMOND, CA 94804. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit $109,561.09 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date 04/12/01 ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309. Sale information (916) 974-6099 General information (858) 689-9735 ANGELA THOMPSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0083586 To: CONTRA COSTA 04/27/01CNS-232129# Legal The Journal #0592 Publish April 13, 20, 27, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 01-0000151 Servicer MONEY STORE #70854231 Borrower: HOWARD YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/1/89 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 4, 2001 at 10:00 AM, Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, as duly appointed Trustee under Deed of Trust recorded July 14, 1989 executed by Mary Howard and Connie Howard, husband and wife, recorded July 20, 1989 as Instrument No. 89 136284 in Book 15209 Page 363 of the official records of the recorder's office of Costa County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at the specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and Court Street entrance to the County Court-house, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, Lot 11 in Block 2, as shown on the Map of Laurel Tract, filed in August 28, 1946, in Book 30 of Maps, Page 42, in the Office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County. 271 South 45th Street Richmond, CA 94804 APN 513-122-018-9 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $10,443.31. Dated: April 13, 2001. Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, as trustee, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92106, (619) 528-4688, (916) 387-7728 (714) 573-1965 - Sales information; By: Brandi Whitehurst, Authorized Signature ASAP425784 4/13, 4/20, 427

Legal El Cerrito Journal #0593
Publish April 13, 20, 27, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. NO 2001-43559 LOAN NO. 0011377066 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 13, 1999 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property for which the address purported to be 134 MALCOLM DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94801 Assessor's Parcel Number 408-230-020-5 aka 408-230-0200 will be sold at public auction at AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE 725 COURT STREET, CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREET), MARTINEZ, CA on 5/11/2001, at 10:00 AM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by JOYCE MALONE AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as trustor, recorded on 12/20/1999, as Instrument No. 1999-0326468-00 in Book No. page of the Official Records of Contra Costa County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $168,486.47. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Date: 04/17/2001 VERDUGO TRUSTEE SERVICE CORP., as said Trustee 2710 WINONA AVENUE 1ST FLOOR BURBANK, CA 91504. For Sales Information Call: (916) 387-7728 By: HEIDI GONSALVES ASAP426786 04/20, 04/27, 05/04

Legal The Journal #0597
Publish April 20, 27, May 4, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan No. 0250019776 Title Order No. CA85490-5 APN# 534-024-020-4 TCA 08-119 T.S No. 55229YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Integrated Lender Services, a Delaware corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Bernice Copes, an unmarried person Recorded on September 8, 1997 as instrument No. 97-0163679-00 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa, County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded January 9, 2001 as instrument No. 01-6366 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on May 11, 2001 at the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street, (corner) Main & Court Streets), Martinez, CA at 1:30 PM. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 817 6th Street Richmond, CA 94801The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $13,141.80 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust Dated April 10, 2001 Integrated Lender Services, a Delaware corporation as trustee 14320 Firestone Blvd., Suite 303, La Mirada, California 90638 For sales information please call 714-480-5690 Joanne Herman, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer (714) 522-9795 55229

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FILE NO. 2001-1788
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business HUEY'S LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS is located at 10520 San Pablo Ave. in El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s)
Mark E. Newman
324 Sarabel Ct.
Roseville, CA. 945747
Lana T. Newman
324 Sarabel Ct.
Roseville, CA. 95747
This business is conducted by: Husband and wife
/s/Mark E. Newman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on March 12, 2001
Expires March 12, 2006
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County Clerk
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FILE NO. 2001-1831
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business CAPITALWIDE MORTAGE is located at 11100 San Pablo Ave. #206 In El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s)
Marko E. Tulcanaza
360 Grand Ave. #63
Oakland, CA. 94610
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/Marko E. Tulcanaza
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
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STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. GARCIA
Deputy
FILE NO. 2001-2202
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business JINGLE JAMBOREE MUSIC is located at 1323 S. 59th Street In Richmond, CA 94804
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s)
Jeffrey L. Luna-Sparks
1323 S 59th Street
Richmond, CA 94804
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/Jeffrey L. Luna-Sparks
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
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APRIL 12, 2001
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. GARCIA
Deputy
FILE NO. 2001-2561
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business CONTRACTORS SUPPORT SERVICES is located at 1371 Main St. In Oakley, CA. 94561
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s)
Mary Jo Graunstadt
1371 Main St.
Oakley, CA. 94561
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Graunstadt
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on April 12, 2001
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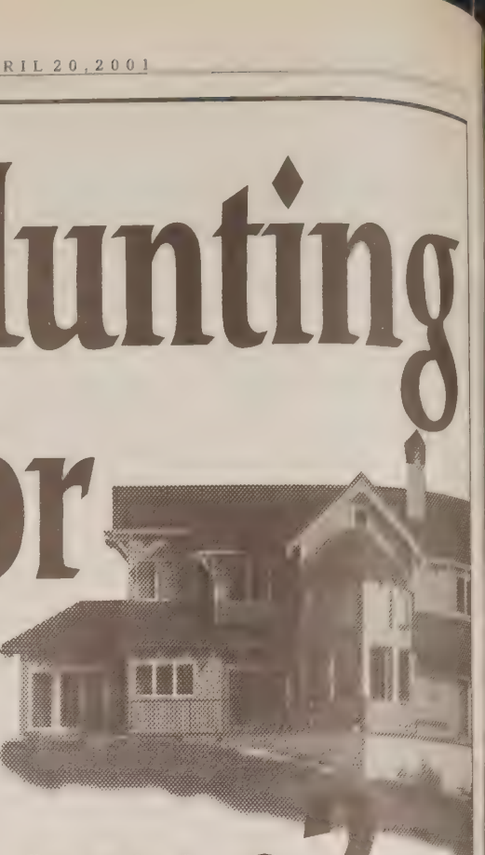
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STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. GARCIA
Deputy
FILE NO. 2001-2347
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business THE AUTO APPEARANCE SPECIALIST is located at 2975 14th St. in San Pablo, CA. 94806
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Manon Davis
2975 14th St.
San Pablo, CA. 94806
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/Manon G. Davis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
Business commenced on April 03, 2001
Expires April 03, 2006
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LEGAL NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland or Martinez, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal, please submit a stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once a week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information, call 510-748-1666.



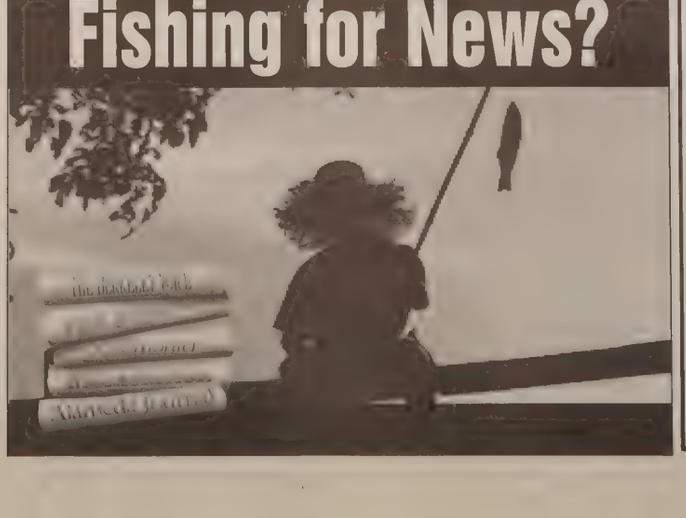
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Calendar

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ley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun. Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register, call 642-5134

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

Community

Berkeley Earth Day takes place on Saturday, April 21 at Civic Center Park, MLK and Allston. Eco-Motion Parade starts at 11 a.m.; Earth Day Fair is 12 noon to 5 p.m. Performers are Mingus Amungus (Latin Jazz/hip hop) Alice DiMicele (environmental rock, and Aywah (Turkish, Balkan, music and dance.) Activities include a climbing wall, kids' eco-art area with East Bay Depot for Creative reuse, Berkeley Farmer's Market Family Farm Day with hay rides, vegetarian food, craft and community booths. Volunteers are needed. Call 654-6356 for more information

Hopalong Animal Rescue has cats available from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at YBB, 2940 College Ave. For more information, call 530-5154 or visit the Web site at www.hopalong. org.

Friends of Albany Seniors presents its annual White Elephant Sale from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at the Albany Senior Center, 846 Masonic Ave. Proceeds benefit the center. Great bargains are available; needle craft items, jewelry, household items, baked goods, and much more. Donations of unwanted household items are now being accepted at the center. For more information, call 524-9122.

Berkeley Farmers' Market presents Family Farm Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Center St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. The event is a complementary event to Earth Day Berkeley, held in Civic Center Park. The Family Farm Day is co-sponsored by the Ecology Center, Berkeley Farmers' Market, and the Community Alliance with Family Farmers. The event is free and wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 548-3333

Dog and puppy temporary foster homes urgently needed. Shelters overcrowded, situation desperate. Call Hopalong Animal Rescue today, 530-5154

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information

Marlon Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice-Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

"Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

Psychic Healing clinic; 7 to 9 p.m Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 1-800-642-9355.

SMART project; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

The Edible Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

English-in-Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663

Exhibits

The Albany Arts Committee announces the opening of a new exhibit, "Three-Ply," tapestries by local artist Care Standley. This selection of tapestries embraces the complexity and subtleties involved in creating textiles woven on a loom. The exhibit is on display through May 24 at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave., Albany. Call 524-9283 for more information

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 non-residents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays Details: 527-6779

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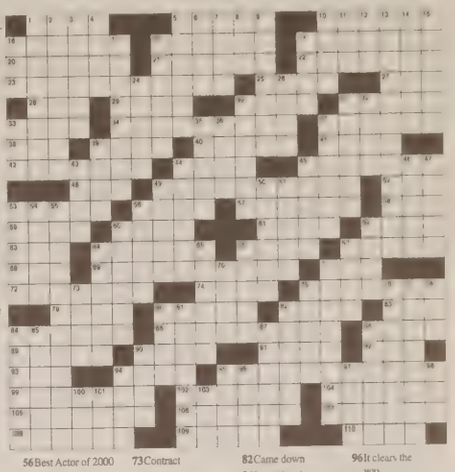
Award-winning radio journalist Amy Goodman speaks on independent media and dissent from the US to Indonesia and East Timor, at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28 at King Middle School, 1781 Rose St. Tickets: $10 at independent bookstores, $13 at door. For more information, call 985-0395

Speak Out presents author and historian Howard Zinn at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20 at the King Middle School, 1720 Rose Ave. Zinn a playwright, activist, is the author of numerous books including "A People's History of United States." His recent works include "You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train." He has also written three plays, "Emma," "Unsafe Distances," and "Marx in Soho." Admission: $15 in advance, $20 at door. Available at Cody's, Black Oak, Diesel, Global Exchange stores, Walden Pond and Modern Times. For tickets by mail send check or money order to Speak Out: PO Box 99096, Emeryville CA 94662. Meet Zinn at a pre-event dinner reception to benefit the People's History Traveling Exhibit Project from 5 to 7 p.m. at Cafe de la Paz. Tickets: $50 includes dinner and event admission Call 601-0182 to make reservations or for more information.

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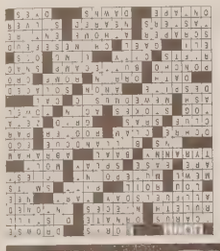


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Marin Elementary

■ April 26, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Marin Multi-Purpose Room

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■ REMINDER: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office.

Ocean View

■ April 26, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m. Ocean View Library

■ May 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Annual Walkathon, **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED,** call Barbara Ridley,528-9026

■ SCRIP for sale in the office. Safeway scrip must be purchased from eScrip (1-800-400-7878 or escrip.com). Register online for Andronico's at schoolpop.com or call 1-800-456-1032. We are now selling paper scrip from Ranch 99 Market.

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Board of Education

April 24, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

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El Cerrito

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■ NEW SCRIP SALES: El Cerrito High School PTSA is enrolled in the eScrip program. Our group ID is 5221087. Individual members pay an annual fee of $10 to register their Safeway loyalty or other credit cards with eScrip. A percentage of the supporters' purchases is contributed by the merchant partner to ECHS PTSA on a monthly basis. Participating merchants are: Safeway, Andronicos, Cody's Books, Chevron, Old Navy, Eddie Bauer, and Payless Shoes. You may register online at www.escripinc.com or look for registration forms at various school events. Any questions, call Cheryl Black 527-7070(days) or 237-1696(eve).

■ Want to be kept informed of all events, activities, tests date, college information, etc.? Join the ECHS email forum. All school notices will be e-mailed to you. To sign up, please email Joann Steck-Bayat at jsbayat@home.com. Be sure to specify that you would like to be added to the ECHS email forum.

Harding Elementary

■ Scrip purchases – contact Holly Winter at 525-0273.

■ After School Classes include tennis, dance and drama. Call the school at 525-0273 or the El Cerrito Community Center for more details.

Portola Middle School

April 24, Music association and PTA meetings - 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. The PTA meeting will be brief and move to El Cerrito High for the IIUSP Forum that begins at 8 p.m. Proposed plans for Castro, Portola and El Cerrito High will be available and community input is welcome.

April 28, Earth Day - Join the group any time between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to help with school beautification projects.

■ Fund-raisers: Portola is enrolled in eScrip and Albertson's fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Portola while you shop.

■ Teen Center – Monday through Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Fee - $6 drop in or $50/ month. Great activities, trips and special events. Call 215-4370 for more information.

■ E-mail forum - school information and meeting notices direct to your email box. Send your email address and request to be on the mail list to Joann Steck-Bayat jsbayat@home.com.

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From Surf And Turf, Some New Things To Try

By Daniel Aspell

In order to keep ahead in the restaurant business, an owner and chef must constantly challenge the diner with new products, tastes and combinations. Since there are only a given number of comestibles available to us omnivores, kitchens will go to great lengths to prepare something new. Hot off the grill this year in the best restaurants is an old seafood favorite and some beef that simply redefines the word "steak."

A few decades ago, New Englanders and East Coast diners knew of the fabulous taste and texture of the striped bass that were so abundant in their waters. But overfishing and industrial pollution thinned the number of stripers to where it was classified as an endangered species. A moratorium on striped bass fishing was imposed while the polluting industries were shut down or restructured. The ocean stripers were bred with freshwater striped bass and acclimated back to the sea. The result was a larger, more resilient fish, and after years of hardship, the bass fishing was allowed again.

When ordering striped bass, the diner can expect a meaty yet flaky fillet with a mild flavor. It is fantastic when grilled with fresh salsas and vegetables, or topped with crab meat and baked in a light puff pastry. For those accustomed to ordering snapper or halibut, you'll be surprised at how this fish blends with other flavors.

Remember, health organizations everywhere are recommending that we all increase our consumption of ocean fish. It's a heart-healthy thing to do, and perhaps the tastiest way to good health. If you're looking for a full-flavored fish, the freshest tunas are now usually available thanks to new shipping methods.

In fact, it's not unusual to see the tuna being pan-seared to a tasty pink medium-rare as the seafood alternative in a steak house. It can be Ahi, Yellowfin or Bluefin, but fresh tuna is becoming a staple in restaurants, and it wows the palate with its flavor. Chefs like to serve it with a light beurre blanc, a sauce of reduced butter and white wine, or with Asian spices like ginger, soy and wasabi.

Though North Americans are eating more fish these days, we're also eating more beef. And though you may think nothing beats your favorite chop house, cow connoisseurs will tell you that you won't know where the beef is until you've tried the prized Kobe beef.

This pampered steak comes, officially, only from the city of Kobe, Japan, and is of the Wagyu breed. The Wagyu cattle have been bred for centuries to ensure intense, fine marbling in the beef and superior flavor when aged. The lore says that they are fed diets of the finest grains and beer, and are often hand-massaged for on-the-hoof tenderness. To be real Kobe beef, it can be a Wagyu raised anywhere, but it must be freshly processed in Kobe.

Epicures state that Kobe beef practically melts in the mouth, with a mild, somewhat sweet aftertaste. A knowledgeable chef would never cook it past medium-rare, or it could lose its fine texture. Needless to say, one does not ask for steak sauce when served Kobe beef.

The only drawback to Kobe beef is that it commands a somewhat high price, that is, when one can find it on a restaurant. In Japan, the equivalent of $300 (U.S.) is not unheard of for a Kobe steak dinner, and American diners often pay one-third of that in the states.

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WHERE: The 5k run will start and finish at Pier 39 East Plaza (at Kearney and Embarcadero). The course will take runners down the Embarcadero and turn around at the Bay Bridge.

WHEN: Sunday, April 22. 7:30am registration, 8:30am start.

WHY: An estimated 8,500 children are abused and neglected each year in San Francisco and Alameda. This run is being held to raise the community's awareness about the plight of abused and neglected children, and to raise money to benefit the volunteer programs serving these children.

So come join us for food, prizes and fun, make new friends, and help the abused and neglected children of our community!

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DENISE McCLUGGAGE
Drive She Said

Classics not always safe in the garage

After analyzing clients' claims on collector cars, the folks at Hagerty Classic Insurance confronted a chronic source of problems: the garage. "Your garage can be your car's best friend or its worst enemy," says McKeel Hagerty, president of the Traverse City, Mich., company. "Many of the nightmares collectors encounter can be traced directly to where and how they store their vehicles."

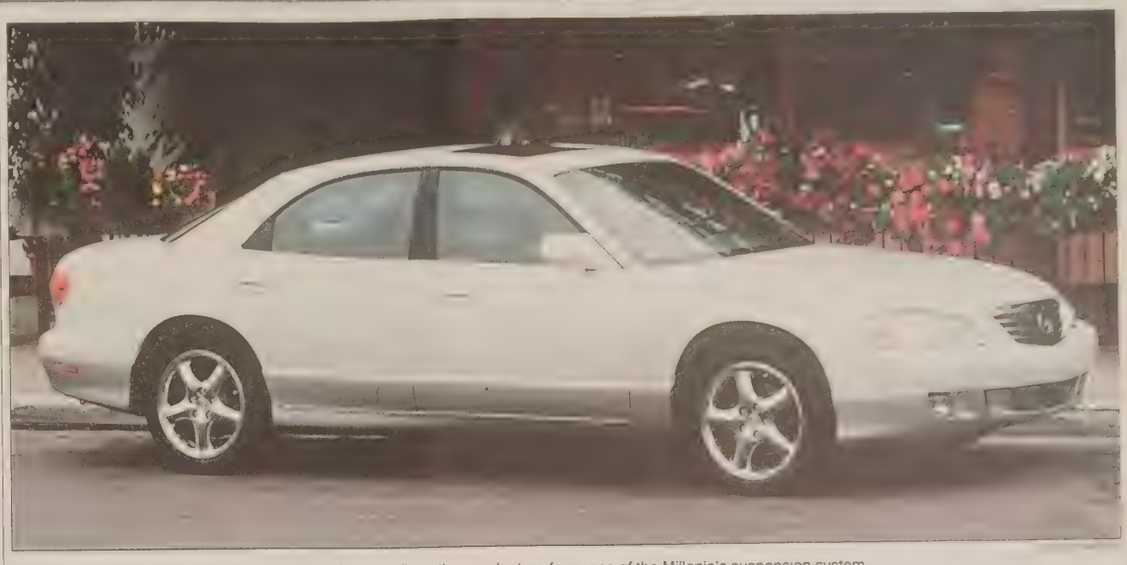
Since falling garden tools, careless bike storage and toppling shelved cans can be as damaging to a new or slightly used car as they can to a vintage prima donna, we pass on some suggestions from the Hagerty people to reduce the terrors of the garage.

■ Control the space immediately around the car. Pad columns or walls next to the car. In tight spaces, hang padding between cars to lessen the risks of dings caused by opening car doors.

For prolonged storage, use a fitted car cover to keep abrasive dust from the surface. Close all the vehicle's windows to keep animals, domesticated and wild, from the interior. (I know someone whose Ferrari was actually totaled by a raccoon.)

Divert foot traffic away from the

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MAZDA features soft touches of luxury that can't comouflage the excelent performance of the Millenia's suspension system

New Mazda Millenia features style and luxury

TOM KEANE
Keane on Wheels

The Millenia, Mazda's flagship, has set sail once again. For 2001, this stately land cruiser is slightly bigger and much better than the vessel it replaces. The new Millenia is nearly 2-inches longer than its predecessor and has an eye-catching restyled hood, front fascia, grille, front bumper, taillights and rear fascia. In other words, it has been given a complete exterior face-lift compared to the original 1995 model.

The designers and engineers didn't stop on the outside; the interior has many thoughtful appointments. When I opened the driver's door, the steering wheel rose providing plenty of room for me to get into the car.

Once I put the key in the ignition, the steering wheel lowered into its preset driving position. When I removed the key to get out, the wheel rose again. In other cars, the steering wheel seems to trap me, making ingress and egress difficult.

Thoughtfulness and luxurious touches surround the Millenia; the instrumentation is clearly designed, easy to operate. Even the turn signals require only a soft touch to operate. In fact, soft-touch treatment is applicable throughout this five-passenger luxury sedan. The eight-way adjustable driver's seat flows into its preset position, and the lumbar support switch is conveniently located on the console. The entire interior has leather-trimmed upholstery, adding to the luxurious atmosphere.

What became immediately obvious was that Mazda designers made an extra effort to put all the instrumentation in convenient locations. The climate controls and the Bose sound system are within easy reach in the center console area. Furthermore, additional controls for the sound system are conveniently included on the steering wheel

My tester was the Millenia S model that had a $500 optional nine-speaker sound system capable of holding six in-dash CDs. Another $500 option on my tester was the 17-inch chrome alloy wheels This enhancement brought the total to $32,025, plus $480 for shipping and handling

The luxurious interior also had a power sliding moonroof that included tilt mode and a sunshade This dream boat included power windows and door locks, automatic cruise control, rear window defogger, and cup holders — front and rear — plus an anti-theft alarm system. The rear seat is tufted leather with a pull-down center armrest

A pass-through from the trunk

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Dear Doctor: I own a 1996 Mercury Sabie, 24-valve V-6 with 100,000 miles. The "service engine" light came on, so I went to the dealer. There was a misfire code stored in memory. The technician cleared the code and road-tested the car at a cost of $100. The light stayed out for a couple of months. I then went to my local shop, and the technician replaced two sensors. Two weeks later he put the original sensors back and replaced the spark plugs. Now the "service engine" light is on again and there are many trouble codes. The shop does not know what to do. What do you think?

—Lou

Dear Lou: Returning to the dealer may be your best option or try another shop that has more knowledge than the one that changed the plugs and two sensors. There is no reason why the computer has so many trouble codes in memory. I have seen and replaced fuel injectors in vehicles with 100,000 plus miles. There is a very fine mesh filter and an injector nozzle that clog up. The lack of fuel will cause a misfire, and the computer will store a trouble code. I have not seen any injector cleaners that will clean the small mesh filter material in the injectors yet. You should have the computer trouble codes cleared, drive the car until the "check engine" light comes on and get to the shop as soon as possible. Tell the technician at what speed and condition you were traveling when the "check engine" light came on.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1989 Camaro 305 with a V-8 engine. The problem is occasionally the engine will not turn over, usually when the engine is cold. I have had the starter, battery and alternator replaced, and the shop ran some new wires to the starter. The technician thought it could be the alarm system. I even left it at the shop for a week. Any thoughts would be appreciated.

—Bill

Dear Bill: A few simple tests are needed. First check the battery voltage in the morning before the key is put in the ignition. Second, do a load test of the battery. Next conduct a voltage check at the starter motor with the key off, and again with the engine cranking. The next test is the ground terminal connection at the engine block. In some cases the alarm and anti-theft systems will cause a loss of voltage to the starter.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1996 Toyota Camry. Recently the directional signals started to flash very fast. The bulbs all work and the emergency flashers work normally.

—Leon

Dear Leon: If all the bulbs are working and they are the correct bulbs, replace the directional flasher. Flashers wear out, and they will flash either very slowly or very fast.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1995 Lincoln Town Car. The "check air suspension" light came on and stayed on while I was driving. The shop replaced the compressor/pump, level control and relay. The light stayed off for a few months and now occasionally it will come back on again. However, if I shut off the engine and restart it, the "check air suspension" light will be out. After an hour or so, it will come back on. What else could be wrong?

—Lawrence

Dear Lawrence: I suggest scanning the trouble codes to determine what else can be wrong. Height sensors and even a poor ground connection could cause the light to come on.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1991 Cadillac DeVille with a 4.9-liter V-8 engine with 165,000 miles. There is a scraping sound for a couple of seconds when the engine is started. After five minutes of driving there is a knocking sound coming from the engine. Do these engines have crankshaft or main engine bearing problems?

—Art

Dear Art: Yes, the 4.9-liter V-8 does have some crankshaft and bearing concerns. In some cases, if the crankshaft is not badly scored, a simple rod and main bearing replacement, along with a new oil pump, will get rid of the engine sound and add many years to the life of the 4.9. Cadillac has some Technical Service Bulletins on engine knocking.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1982 Oldsmobile rear-wheel drive sedan with the 5.0-liter V-8 engine. I had the engine rebuilt a year ago. My concern is gas mileage. It gets 9 mpg around town and 10 mpg on the highway. The shop techinican suggested that he remove all the emission controls and the gas mileage would increase. I agreed. Now the gas mileage is worse with the emission equipment removed. What do you suggest?

—Bill

Dear Bill: The drop in gas mileage could be from ignition timing, camshaft selection or a rich running carburetor. The removal of emission controls will hurt gas mileage and contaminate the air we breathe. I suggest seeking the service of another shop for a complete engine performance test.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1991 Oldsmobile wagon 307 cid V-8 engine with 94,000 miles. The engine temperature gauge will sometimes fluctuate from 180 to 260 degrees. I have replaced the water pump, radiator and thermostat. The problem still exists.

—William

Dear William: Before replacing any parts, the actual engine temperature should be checked with a shop test gauge. There is more to finding a problem than replacing parts. Your car has a thermal fan clutch that is a common problem and the sensor that grounds the dash temperature gauge. These items wear out. In some cases, we hook up a mechanical temperature gauge for testing. In rare cases, a problem cylinder head or head gasket will cause temperature fluctuation.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1984 Oldsmobile Achieva with 121,000 miles. Shortly after a tune-up the "check engine" light came on. The shop used a computer scanner and found a problem with the EGR valve. The mechanic replaced the EGR valve for approximately $300. The "check engine" light would still come on once the engine got warm. The dealer wanted $86 to scan the computer. What does a person do in this situation?

—Sue

Dear Sue: Your mechanic is reading a computer scan tool that indicates a problem in the EGR circuit. This does not mean the EGR valve is the problem. Misdiagnosis is a common problem with a lot of mechanics. Just because there is a trouble code for the EGR valve or any other component doesn't mean the component is faulty. It could be a relay, connector, computer or other device in the circuit. At this point you may want to take the car to the to dealer let a trained technican fix the car. Then take the bill to the repair shop that replaced the EGR valve. You can even have the shop install the original EGR valve back in your car.

Dear Doctor: I would like to know if the computer in my Toyota will confirm the mileage reading on the odometer? My mechanic says that dealers have a special hookup to the computer to read this information.

—Mitch

Dear Mitch: The computer that controls engine functions does not have any mileage memory. Vehicles with electronic display speedometers save mileage information in the dash cluster, not the computer. Keep in mind that some very late model cars have as many as seven computers. On these cars, computers keep track of mileage and driver habits and adapt to the driver. The manufacturers take this one step further; some vehicles have memory functions for drivers one and two, like husband and wife.

Dear Doctor: We own two cars: a 1989 Mazda and 2000 Toyota. Both cars are not garaged. Last May, I went to start the Mazda to go to work, but it would not start, so we towed it to the shop. The technician opened the hood and found a wire harness had been broken apart by an animal. At a cost of $200, it was repaired. Six months later, I was checking the oil in my Toyota and found hood insulation on the engine. It seems that squirrels like our cars. Is there any product that we can use to keep the animals away? Ed

Dear Ed: This is a more common problem than you think. I have suggested — with great results — a product called Ropel (available at most hardware stores) or moth balls. You can also check with your local pest control company.

Dear Doctor: I own a 2000 Ford F-150 with a 4.6-liter V-8 engine and would want to boost engine power. I would like to install a supercharger similar to the one on the Lightning truck. Is this something you would recommend, and if so, is there a brand that I could install myself? I read a lot and do almost all of my own work.

—Brad

Dear Brad: There are three supercharger companies that sell supercharges for late-model street applications. I have installed many brands. The one that I would recommend for your application is from Magnuson Industries located in Ventura. Contact person is Chris (805/642-8833). I installed this company's unit on my Chevrolet truck and have a 100-horsepower increase from the unit. The instructions are step-by-step and there is a three-year warranty. Average retail cost is around $3,500. If you do go with a supercharger, 92 octane or higher gas is required every tankful.

Dear Doctor: I have an ongoing problem with my 2000 Toyota 4-Runner SR-5. Since Day One, the gas gauge has been inaccurate. I fill the tank, drive less than 10 miles and the gauge registers ¾ full. I have been back to the dealer four times. The technician has replaced the fuel sender dash unit and reprogrammed the fuel computer. The problem still exists. I am frustrated with the inability of Toyota to correct this problem. Do you have any suggestions?

—Robert

Dear Robert: You never mentioned the following: once you get over 10 miles, does the gauge work properly? Second, did the dealer fill the fuel tank? Is the tank actually full when you fill it? The fuel gauge works off ground resistance from the in-tank sender. I would suggest you ask the dealer to get some help from the local Toyota zone office. I have worked with the Toyota zone office out of Mansfield, Mass., on occasions, with great results.

Send questions to: Auto Doctor, 3 Court Circle, Lakeville, MA 02347.

Drive

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vehicle. Store tools, bikes and lawn furniture away from the car. Place these things in bins and/or secure with bungee cords. Avoid having open shelves anywhere near the car: affix lockable doors or use strong webbing. (Especially important in earthquake country.)

Be aware that swinging doors on floor-level cabinets can also cause dings. Sliding doors are less revealing, but less damage-prone.

Avoid suspending anything over the car. Murphy's law is real. Refrain from storing flammables in the garage or else make sure containers are properly sealed. Enforce a strict no-smoking policy.

■ Rodent-proof both car and garage. Store pet food elsewhere and remove all other nesting and food possibilities, such as magazines and newspapers, paper towels, string, shop rags and outdoor furniture pads. Or keep them in tightly closed plastic containers.

If overhead garage doors do not close tightly, add sealing material.

Caulk small holes. Stuff others with steel wool or copper-mesh pot cleaners. Set traps and use D-Con rodent poison to thwart intruders.

Spread mothballs at garage entrance doors. Also, put mothballs under the hood of the car on or near the wiring harnesses.

Put fabric softener sheets made for clothes dryers inside the trunk and on the floor and seats of stored cars.

If neighbors are not too close, keep a radio playing a 24-hour station. (Apparently if the beat is hot enough, mice would rather get down than chew on wiring.)

■ Make rules for the kids. No playing in or around the car. No friends allowed in the garage. No leaving bikes, scooters, etc. near the car

Explain to kids that even "didn't-mean-to" damage to a collectible can dramatically alter its value.

■ To wart the thieving. Set the car alarm (if there is one) even inside the garage.

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The Hagerty team also recommends that if you're shopping for a new house or remodeling, consider your collectible car.

For example, you need a strong roof (to resist snow and ice in the ice belt) and certainly one that is fire-retardant.

They also suggest you check your insurance to be sure what is covered and what is not. (Homeowner's policies usually cover fire damage to your collector car.)

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Keane

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facilitates carrying long objects, such as skis or fishing poles. Incidentally, the trunk is exceptionally deep.

A concern of car buyers today is in the area of safety.

Here the Millenia passes with flying colors.

In addition to the three-point safety belts and front airbags, there are side airbags. The engineers told me they built crumple zones both front and rear.

They also built the car on a very stable platform which helps the suspension system do its job.

Unfortunately, there was too much road noise in the cabin.

The suspension was a pleasant surprise. Although the car felt "soft" and luxurious, the suspension allowed the car to perform quite well under hard driving on twisting roads.

There are two models: the Millenia, which costs about $3,000 less, and the Millenia S.

The 2.3-liter V-6 engine in the S model is delightful, as it has what Mazda calls the Miller-cycle engine, which puts out 210 horsepower, but it is equivalent to a 3.3-liter engine.

At least, that's what I'm told.

In practice, the car responds quickly at the nudge of the accelerator pedal.

Another enjoyable feature is the overall size.

It might be Mazda's flagship, but it is as maneuverable as a speedboat.

SPECIFICATIONS: 2001 MAZDA MILLENIA S

VEHICLE TYPE	5-pasenger, 4-door FWD luxury sedan
BASE PRICE	$31,025 (as tested: $32,505)
ENGINE TYPE	V-6 24-valve DOHC w/MPFI
DISPLACEMENT	2.5-liter
HORSEPOWER (net)	210 at 5300 rpm
TORQUE (lb-ft)	210 at 3500 rpm
TRANSMISSION	4-speed automatic w/OD
WHEELBASE	108 in. 2750 mm
TREAD (front/rear)	60 / 60 in. 1520 / 1520 mm
OVERALL LENGTH	192 in. 4870 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	70 in. 1770 mm
HEIGHT	55 in. 1395 mm
TURNING CIRCLE (curb-to-curb)	37 ft. 11.27 m
CURB WEIGHT	3,488 lbs. 1582 kg
FUEL CAPACITY	18 gals. 68 L
EPA MILEAGE RATING	20 city, 28 highway
ASSEMBLY PLANT	Hofu, Japan
STRONG FEATURE	Stability
WEAK FEATURE	Interior noise level

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"So what kind of shape is this 1937 Plymouth commercial car in?" Mike Kearney asked the man at the Allentown, Pa., end of the telephone line in March 1999.

Kearney, at the Virginia end of the connection, was surprised to learn of the car's pedigree. Hearing the owner say that the Plymouth had won this national award and that national award soon caught his attention.

What else could his response be except, "I'll take it!"

Kearney drove his Ford Explorer through pouring rain to Philadelphia, where he rented a U-Haul trailer that he towed to Allentown.

As the handsome maroon-bodied Plymouth with black fenders was loaded on the trailer, the owner matter-of-factly told Kearney, "This car's always been garaged, and nobody's ever stepped on the running boards."

With that admonition ringing in his ears, Kearney drove home with rain pelting the 1937 Plymouth on the trailer.

With no room in his garage that night for the Plymouth, Kearney left his recent acquisition outside in the driveway. After all, what could happen?

The next morning Kearney awoke to find the weather gods had dumped snow on the area — and the Plymouth.

The horizontal surfaces had become white, which contrasted nicely with the maroon and black, but that wasn't the picture he wanted to see. After the snow melted and the contents of the garage were rearranged, the Plymouth was properly bathed, dried and tucked away.

Researching the vehicle, Kearney discovered it is officially listed as a PT-50 commercial sedan.

Between the pre-sealed beam headlights, each with a bulbous "Riteway Headlamp" lens, is the slender, vertical grille.

On either side of the center bar are 11 thin stainless steel trim strips. Behind the grille, crowned with the chrome Mayflower ship hood ornament, is the trustworthy 201-cubic-inch, flathead, six-cylinder engine capable of producing 82 horsepower.

The typical quantity of five quarts of oil keeps the engine lubricated, while 3⅞-gallons of coolant keep the temperature under control.

The engine hood opens from either side for access to the engine.

"It has great power," Kearney reports.

The right front fender is notched to house the single side-mounted spare tire, which makes working on the right side of the engine slightly awkward.

Matching the stainless vertical strips on the grille are four stainless horizontal strips along each side of the hood, providing heat-control ventilation.

Although the amount of glass is limited on this particular vehicle, it is safety glass.

This is a standard feature on the 1937 Plymouths, and a feature best appreciated if one ever passes through a window during an accident.

Kearney illustrates the "air conditioning" by turning a dashboard crank that pushes open the windshield at the bottom — since the windshield wipers were hung from the top.

In the case of this commercial vehicle, only the driver had a wiper and that was vacuum-operated.

Even though the owner's manual didn't prohibit smoking by the driver or passenger, such a restriction might have been in order.

The gasoline tank is under the driver's seat. In order to fill the tank, the seat must be tilted forward to expose the gas cap.

Such an arrangement for refueling probably encouraged neatness.

The entire Plymouth is built upon a "Double Drop Frame," which is supported on a 112-inch wheelbase by four 6.00x16-inch tires.

Sitting behind the three-spoke steering wheel in the gray interior, Kearney has a clear view of the 80-mph speedometer.

He also must make do with the two outside mirrors since there isn't one inside.

"You're totally blind in this vehicle," he said.

"The right mirror is slightly useful," Kearney offers.

To help counter the effects of driving blind, the previous owner installed a set of turn-signal lights for which this new owner is grateful.

"You have to have them in modern day traffic," he affirms.

At the rear of the commercial vehicle is a door hinged on the left.

A thoughtful touch on the manufacturer's part is the crank to roll the window down, an important flow-through feature in pre-air-conditioned days.

On the outside of the rear door, toward the left, is the single taillight, along with the tag light to illuminate the license plate above the light.

Whenever Kearney takes his Plymouth out for a bit of exercise, he enjoys working the hand brake sprouting from the floor, as well as the floor-mounted gearshift lever.

Most of his trips are spent searching antique and secondhand shops for old Underwood typewriters.

He doesn't have a clue what to do with them; however, since the Plymouth came with "Underwood Typewriters" painted on the side, he thinks it's only proper and fitting to have a few appropriate typewriters in the back.

If you have an antique car of interest to "Classic Classics" readers, write to Vern Parker detailing its merits. (Please, no inquiries about selling or buying vehicles.) His address: 2221 Abottsford Drive, Vienna, VA 22818.



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GM thinks outside the box on pickup truck beds

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Truck Talk



Cadillac's 2002 Escalade EXT has a reconfigurable midgate that converts the second row into a full 8-foot pickup bed

It's no accident that numerous manufacturers set up design camps in Southern California. Design studios pepper the region, extracting its colorful, trend-setting essence. Odds are that creations brought to life in Southern California eventually will gain acceptance with the rest of the nation. General Motors has unveiled vehicles — either inspired by or created in the area. GM believes these functional vehicles will ignite in California and explode across the other states.

These possess the usual Southern California elements — fanciful function, low emissions, youthful pizzazz and superb performance — but with serious practicality that's as attention-getting as their glitzy exteriors. While not pickups in the traditional sense, each offers a convertible load floor for pickup-style utility.

Cadillac EXT

Headlining this event marquee is a vehicle created to draw rave reviews by consumers who share a special mentality. The source of lighthearted discussions for decades, occasionally seen in radical customized form, is no longer a laughing matter — Cadillac actually is building a production pickup truck.

Its wreath-and-crest emblem is tacked to the four-door, five-passenger 2002 Escalade EXT, which Cadillac tags a sport utility truck or SUT.

Designed to combine qualities of both a premium pickup and SUV, this relative of Chevy's 2002 Avalanche hybrid is specially skinned and V-8-powered to fit Cadillac tradition.

Functionality gets the spotlight at the rear, with a cargo box that can be configured as either a pickup-style bed or enclosed trunk. The key is a flexible, rugged midgate that operates similarly to a tailgate to separate the 60/40-split folding second-row seat from the 5-foot-3-inch bed.

When big hauling needs arise, the midgate can be folded into the cabin, and rear seats dropped flat to create an 8-foot-1-inch-long load floor. Escalade EXT features a Utility Enhancement System with a rigid, three-piece cargo cover and lockable tailgate that securely encloses cargo.

Cadillac-style muscle is flexed beneath the hood with a 345-horsepower, 6.0-liter Vortec V-8 that sends power to 17-inch wheels. Full-time all-wheel drive is standard, as well as the StabiliTrak System that automatically maximizes handling and braking dynamics.

Chevy Borrego concept

A more obvious case of California dreamin' is evident with Chevrolet's Borrego sport truck. Wayne Cherry, GM vice president of design, said it's an example of how GM is focusing on the L.A. culture for design inspiration. It's a vehicle, he says, for young people who believe they "set — not follow — trends."

Partnered with Fuji Heavy Industries, the maker of Subaru, this vehicle was developed to peak youth awareness by summoning the spirits of Baja desert and European rally racing.

Based on Subaru's Legacy, Borrego inherits Legacy's all-wheel drive system, 2.5-liter horizontally opposed four-cylinder engine and continuously variable automatic transmission. Similar to Escalade, Borrego touts a convertible rear end that allows opened or closed configurations.

By reducing its 2+2 seating to the front bucket, its designer claims a load floor can be created to accommodate a 4-by-8-foot sheet of plywood.

Pontiac Vibe

Excitement reverberated at the auto show's Pontiac display with a cool, ice-blue Pontiac Vibe. Craig Bierley, Pontiac Vibe brand manager, said the youth-focused vehicle seamlessly blends attributes of a sports car, sport wagon and SUV.

Aside from the expected Pontiac split-port grille, Vibe's sleek form offers fresh lines with little comparison to other vehicles in the lineup

Most distinctive is its fastback-style roofline, accentuated by an integrated roof rack.

Creating a spacious and flexible interior to accommodate the needs of its active-lifestyle buyers is a focus. Along with the 40/60-split rear seats folding to create an expansive load floor and 57.2 cubic feet of cargo space, the front passenger seat folds flat so extra-long items can be hauled

Go-for-it buyers can fill the cabin with powerful vibes by opting for the high-performance Monsoon audio system. It delivers 200-watt sound through six speakers. In base form. Vibe offers an AM/FM radio with CD player. An in-dash. six-disc changer is optional

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Hotrodders enjoy chopping by lowering the roof panel on a vehicle to give the car a more slippery appearance.

The Pontiac Grand Prix So-Lo, which sits 2½-inches nearer the pavement, uses these techniques for a modern interpretation of the classic hot-rod look.

Lear Corporation prepared a set of seats in custom leather, while Stichcraft decked out the surrounding interior trim.

The musical entertainment is handled by Kicker Audio System.

ZOOM ZOOM

In a move to highlight its "Zoom Zoom" brand positioning, Mazda North American Operations has inked a title sponsorship deal with the Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula to become the title sponsor of Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca.

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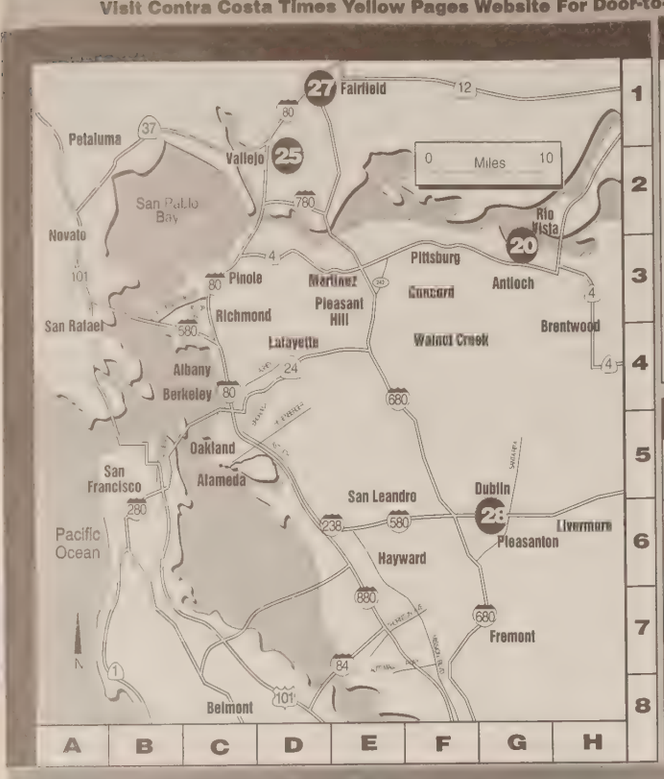
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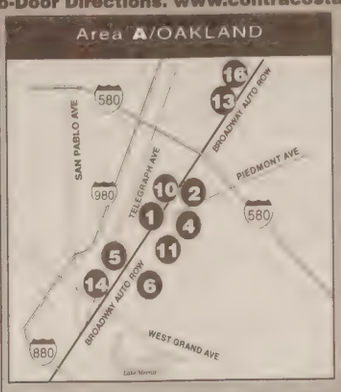
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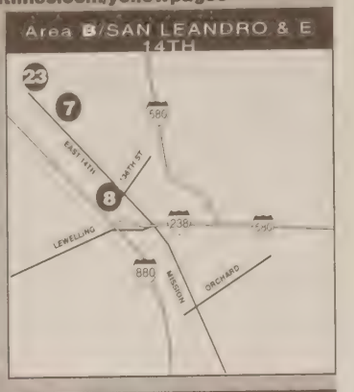
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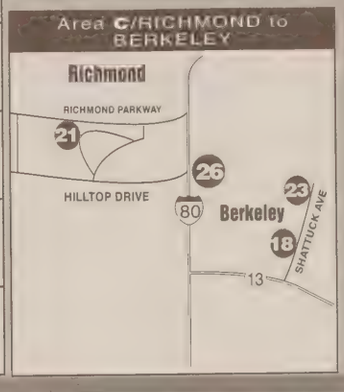
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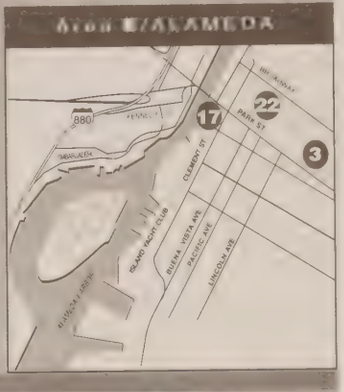
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STUDIO, $800 + $400 dep Credit report, $20 (925) 829-5306

3BD/2½BA Lg. 2 stry. frplc., swimming pool, tennis ct. 2 car gar. Open Sun. 9-4 pm For info (925) 609-9719

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2BD/1BA, big yd., nr. schl., BART, nice area, 84 Beach Dr $1250. 925/709-1063

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Pinole Home Rentals

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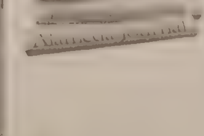
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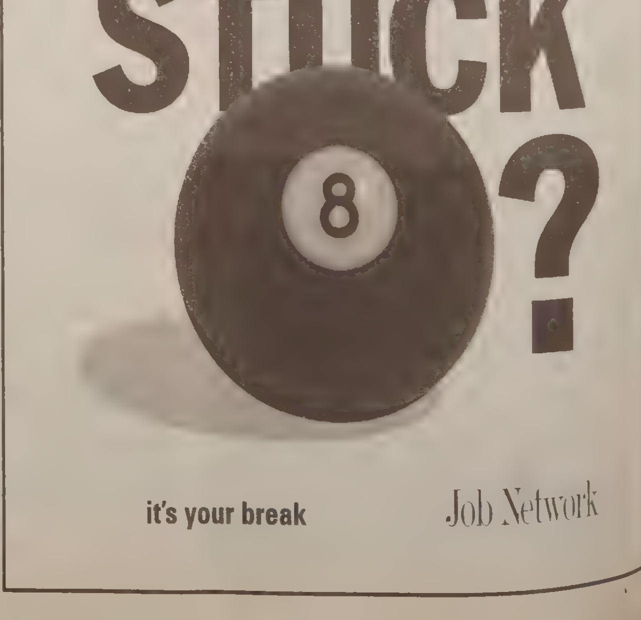
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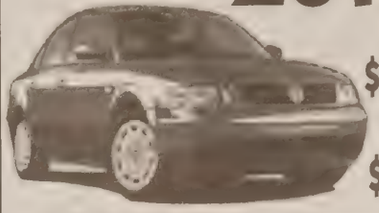
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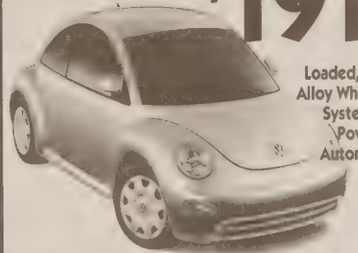
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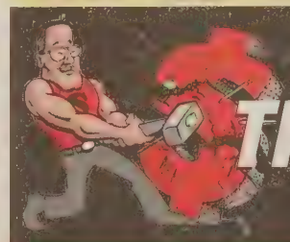
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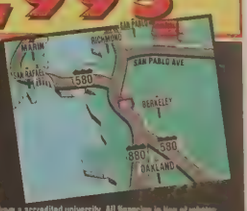
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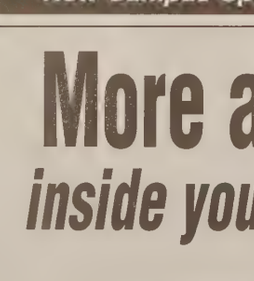
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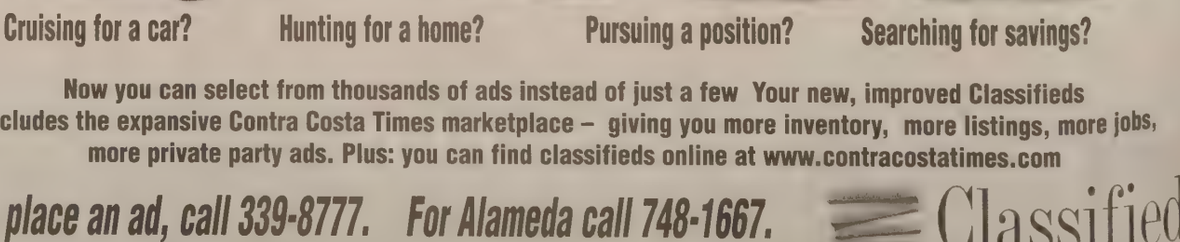
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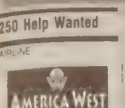
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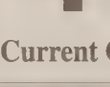
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Current Openings Week of April 16, 2001

JOB CLASSIFICATION	SALARY	CLOSING DATE
Assistant Engineer I	$3,769-$4,627 per month	Closes Friday, April 20, 2001
Assistant Engineer II	$4,373-$5,369 per month	Closes Friday, April 20, 2001
Criminalist II	$4,903-$6,020 per month	Closes Friday, April 20, 2001
Criminalist III	$5,674-$6,966 per month	Closes Friday, April 20, 2001
Stationary Engineer	$22.16-$27.22 per hour	Closes Friday April 27, 2001
Assistant Controller	$7,245-$8,895 per month	Closes Friday, May 4, 2001
Community Action Agency Manager	$6,571-$8,068 per month	Closes Friday, May 4, 2001
Police Officer Lateral	$53,172-$64,098 per year	Continuous Recruitment
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Sewer Maintenance Leader	$21.56-$26.48 per hour	Closes Friday, April 27, 2001

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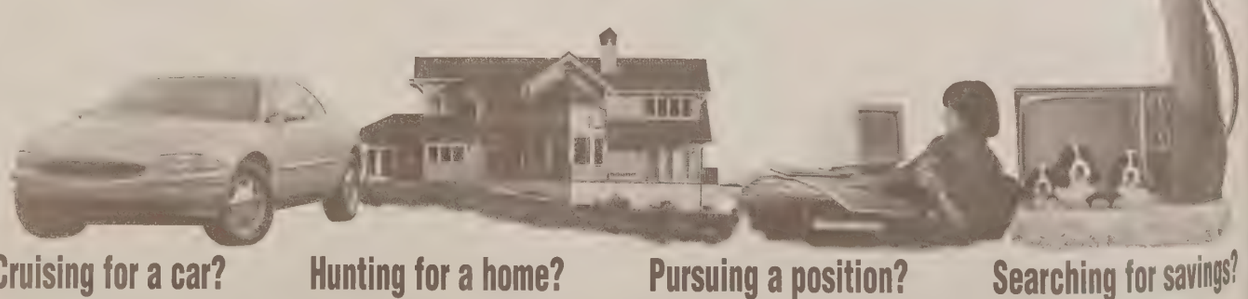
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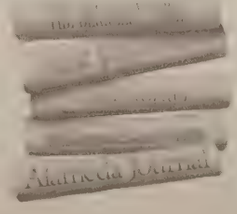
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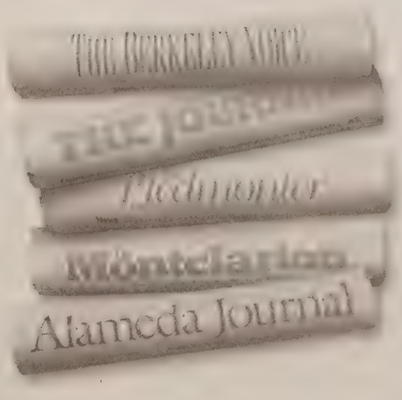
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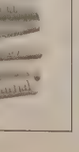
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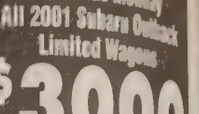
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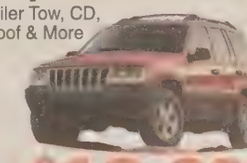
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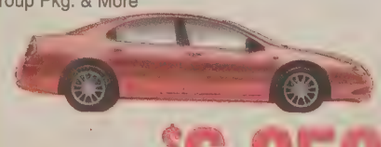
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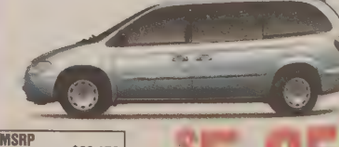
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Honeyed Lamb with Couscous

■ Quick cooking with lamb

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring is the season for lamb. Since many Americans shun this meat due to its strong flavor and the grease associated with it, here is a simple dish that has ground lamb as its base.

Honeyed Lamb With Couscous gets a distinctive Mediterranean flavor from ingredients that include almonds, honey and fragrant spices.

Here's the bonus for cooks: It can be made in a little over half an hour, to serve 6 diners.

The recipe includes the Honey Lemon Sauce that gives the meatballs a succulent finish as they cook.

Honeyed Lamb With Couscous

(Preparation 20 minutes, roasting time 15 minutes)

1 cup (4 ounces) blanched whole almonds
2 large cloves garlic
1 pound lean ground lamb
¼ cup honey
1 egg
2½ teaspoons curry powder
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ teaspoon ground cumin
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 medium sweet bell peppers, mixed red, green and yellow, cut into thin strips
1 teaspoon olive oil
Honey Lemon Sauce (recipe follows)
4 cups cooked couscous

Preheat oven to 375 F. Lightly oil a 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

Finely chop almonds in food processor. With blade running, drop in garlic cloves; process until finely chopped. Add lamb, honey, egg, curry powder, salt, cumin and cinnamon; process until well mixed.

Form mixture into 18 meatballs and place in prepared baking pan. Place pepper strips in separate pan; drizzle with 1 teaspoon olive oil.

Roast lamb and peppers at 375 F for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare sauce.

Remove peppers from oven; set aside.

Pour Honey Lemon Sauce over lamb in pan; toss to coat. Return lamb to the oven; roast 5 minutes or until sauce is slightly thickened. Serve meatballs over couscous; garnish with pepper slices.

Makes 6 servings.

Honey Lemon Sauce

1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
¾ teaspoon ground cumin
½ teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon cayenne

In a small bowl, whisk together juice, honey, oil, garlic, cumin, salt and cayenne. Set aside.

Nutrition information per serving (1/6 of finished recipe): 563 cal., 27 g fat, 86 mg chol., 848 mg sodium, 20 g carbo., 18 g dietary fiber, 46 g pro.

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A lamb primer: how to trim, select, stuff, roast and grill

■ Preparing lamb without fear

BY STEPHANIE WITT SEDGWICK
THE WASHINGTON POST

Once the surest sign of spring's arrival could be found at the table: tender greens, thin stalks of asparagus, new potatoes and, at the center, a roast leg of lamb.

Now asparagus and new potatoes are available most of the year, shipped from around the globe. Lamb, too, is just as common in December as April. So why isn't it on more dinner tables? In any season?

Lamb is easy to cook, leaner than ever and often modestly priced. It can be roasted, grilled or broiled. Its flavor needs to be enhanced only with salt and pepper, not complicated rubs or marinades.

Still, lamb consumption has declined, largely because of changing tastes in the United States. Even at Easter, leg of lamb is the second choice by a wide margin. Last year, ham outsold lamb 10 to 1 at Giant supermarkets, according to Alan Warren, manager of meat and seafood for Giant.

During the past 35 years, lamb consumption has dropped about 65 percent, from 3.5 pounds per person per year in 1965 to 1.2 pounds last year, according to the American Meat Institute.

"One theory goes that the GIs were served really bad C rations made from lamb. When they got back, they said no to lamb," says Alan Zuschlag, owner-operator of Touchstone Farm in Rappahannock County, Va. where he raises Clun Forest and Icelandic sheep. Other explanations include the drop of immigration to the United States from traditional lamb-eating cultures, the general decline in Americans' ability to cook or the possibility that lamb's occasionally strong, or gamy, taste turned off consumers.

A Flavor Evolution

Most lamb today has a milder flavor than it did 10 or 15 years ago. As the American lamb industry shrank, the United States began to import more lamb from Australia and New Zealand. In Australia, a concerted effort was made to develop a better grade of lamb for export, explains Joel Weinstein, president of Foodcomm International, the company that imports the Australian lamb sold at Safeway and Giant. "Before we became a good market for Australia, we saw more cheap meat. . . . In my opinion, it wasn't the best."

Today a leaner, milder lamb is the norm. The muttonlike taste of the past is gone. For a consumer used to the taste of chicken breast, pork loin and lean beef, the taste will still seem strong. But it is this natural flavor — which needs little enhancement — that makes lamb so easy to prepare.

Trim, Trim, Trim

Another criticism of lamb is that it is fatty. Though some cuts still come with a layer of fat, in general the meat today is leaner. First, lamb naturally doesn't have the intramuscular fat of beef. Second, most of the external fat can and should be removed. As Weinstein explains, "When people cook the lamb with a lot of surface fat, it gets a greasy feel. Prepared properly trimmed of as much fat as possible — this feeling will be gone."

Why Size Varies

Purchase a leg of lamb from Australia, one from New Zealand and one produced domestically and the first thing you'll notice is the size difference.

"A semi-boneless leg from Australia may weigh between 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 pounds. A domestic leg can get up to 10 to 12 pounds," says Ron Pennington, sales manager for meat and seafood merchandising at Safeway. The New Zealand leg will be the smallest. Theo Weening, meat coordinator for Whole Foods/Fresh Fields Mid-Atlantic region, sells semi-boneless domestic legs that average 7 to 8 pounds and New Zealand legs that average 4 to 4 1/2 pounds.

What does the size tell you? Not much. The American lamb is a bigger animal, partly because it may be a little bit older and partly because it is grain fed, whereas the Australian and New Zealand lambs are primarily, if not exclusively, grass fed. The difference in age is minimal, maybe a month or so, and accounts for the variance even in lamb from the same country.

Here's where the discussion starts to look like a campaign. Fans of domestic lamb insist it's milder. New Zealand lamb lovers are sure they can taste the difference. And proponents of Australian lamb are just as ardent.

Try the choices yourself and decide which you prefer. Size rather than taste may be the deciding factor.

Which Cut?

Whole, bone-in legs of lamb have fallen out of favor among most consumers. The bone found in the butt end of the leg, called the aitch-bone, makes carving difficult so you are not likely to encounter this cut except at a specialty or ethnic market. Most supermarkets and grocery stores limit cuts to semi-boneless (either shank or butt portion) or boneless (butterflied).

The butt end of a lamb roast contains the sirloin, one of the prized portions. The shank, however, has the traditional look of a leg of lamb. With its shank bone intact, the whole leg is easy to hold when carving, and it has leaner meat. But a drawback is that the shank end will cook more slowly than the butt end. Of course this can also be a plus because a single roast will have some meat that is more well done and some that is less done, appealing to a variety of tastes.

Perhaps the easiest cut to cook and slice is the rolled and tied boneless leg. It cooks evenly and can be stuffed and marinated. Unrolled and butterflied, it can be grilled or broiled, but its uneven thickness can make it difficult to cook, with some parts paper thin and others nearly as thick as a roast. Though the butterflied leg doesn't have the look of a holiday or special occasion roast, it is perfect for more-casual entertaining.

Cooking

Like most roasts, leg of lamb is easy to cook. Trim the roast of excess fat, leaving a thin layer so the meat will be self-basting. Season with salt and pepper and lightly coat with oil. Roast in a 350-degree oven at 20 to 25 minutes per pound for a bone-in roast. Start testing for doneness about two-thirds of the way into the cooking time.

Unless you love well-done or rare lamb, aim for medium-rare with medium at the ends, 140 degrees when measured with an instant-read

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Change someone's mind about lamb

THE WASHINGTON POST

Here's my favorite way to prepare leg of lamb. I take a boneless roast, stuff it with a savory filling and roll it back up, tying it every inch or so to hold it together.

The lamb cooks evenly and is easy to slice. The filling infuses the lamb with just the right touch of mint.

Boneless Leg of Lamb Rolled With Mint Pesto

(10 to 12 servings)

1 bunch (about 1 ounce) fresh mint leaves
3 tablespoons olive oil, plus additional as needed
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 1/2- to 5-pound boneless leg of lamb, trimmed so only a thin layer of fat remains on the top side

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a food processor or blender, combine the mint, oil and about 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Process until combined but not thoroughly pureed; small pieces of mint should still be visible.

The boneless leg of lamb may come already rolled and secured with a netting or string. Remove any string or netting and discard. Lay the lamb out, fat-side down.

If the piece of meat is not flat, cut where necessary so you can lay it out. Spread the mint mixture evenly over the meat side of the lamb.

Starting with one of the long ends, roll the meat tightly into a log. Using kitchen string, tie the lamb about every inch or so, both to keep it rolled and to help even out the log.

Season the lamb with salt and pepper to taste and rub lightly with enough additional oil to coat the surface. Transfer the lamb to a roasting pan.

Roast the lamb in the preheated oven until an instant-read or other meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the roast measures 140 degrees, 75 to 90 minutes. (Start checking the temperature after 60 minutes.)

Remove the pan from the oven; let the lamb rest 10 to 15 minutes before slicing. Remove the string and discard. Slice as desired.

Per serving (based on 12): 249 calories, 35 gm protein, trace carbohydrates, 11 gm fat, 112 mg cholesterol, 3 gm saturated fat, 158 mg sodium, 0 dietary fiber

The most traditional method for cooking leg of lamb involves cutting small slits all over the leg and stuffing pieces of garlic and rosemary into the slits.

For a change, try this mixture of leeks and pancetta. The flavor of the Italian bacon is more subtle than that of American bacon, which would overwhelm the lamb.

It is available at the butcher counter of many markets, sliced and packaged in the meat aisle or with the Italian cold cuts. It also can be found in many Italian specialty stores.

Roast Leg of Lamb Studded With Leeks and Pancetta

(10 to 12 servings)

1 tablespoon olive oil, plus additional as needed
3/4 pound leeks (white and pale green parts only), cleaned and chopped
1/4 pound sliced pancetta, chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
5 1/2- to 6-pound semi-boneless leg of lamb, trimmed so only a thin layer of fat remains

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a saute pan over medium heat, heat the oil. Add the leeks, pancetta and salt to taste and cook, stirring occasionally, until the leeks soften and begin to brown, about 10 minutes.

Transfer the leek mixture to a plate; set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, cut about 24 slits all over the surface of the lamb, including the underside.

Each slit should be about 1 inch long and about 1 inch deep. Divide the leek mixture among the slits, stuffing as much of the mixture as possible into each slit.

Season the lamb with salt and pepper to taste and rub lightly with enough additional oil to coat the surface. Transfer the lamb to a roasting pan.

Roast the lamb in the preheated oven until an instant-read or other meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the roast measures 140 degrees, about 1 hour and 40 minutes. (Start checking the temperature after 1 hour.)

Remove the pan from the oven; let the lamb rest 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

Per serving (based on 12): 343 calories, 29 gm protein, 4 gm carbohydrates, 23 gm fat, 99 mg cholesterol, 9 gm saturated fat, 259 mg sodium, 1 gm dietary fiber

Lamb and outdoor cooking are a natural combination. Unlike many meats, which are overwhelmed by the taste of the fire, lamb holds it own. In fact, this may be the perfect way to introduce people to lamb.

When you spread the lamb out, one side may appear to be much thicker than the other. If so, to ensure even cooking, cut the entire piece in half so you can grill the thinner piece for less time.

You could also butterfly the thicker sections by making a horizontal cut into the meat and flipping out the flap that is created. (This is easier than it sounds.)

You could also just ask the butcher at the store to do this for you.

Grilled Butterflied Leg of Lamb With a Roasted Garlic Crust

(10 to 12 servings)

2 whole heads garlic
About 4 tablespoons olive oil, plus additional as needed
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 1/2- to 5-pound boneless leg of lamb

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Trim across the entire head of garlic just a bit below the top, taking off just the pointed tops of the cloves.

Cut 2 squares of aluminum foil large enough to wrap around a head of garlic. Place 1 head of garlic on 1 of the squares, drizzle the exposed cloves with 1 tablespoon of the oil and then wrap with the foil.

Repeat with the remaining garlic and 1 tablespoon of the oil. Place the pouches in a small baking dish and bake until the cloves soften and begin to brown, 45 to 60 minutes. You will know the cloves are close to being done when the kitchen fills with the aroma of the garlic.

Check by piercing one of the cloves with the tip of a paring knife; the cloves should yield easily. Remove the garlic from the foil; set aside until cool enough to handle.

Prepare the grill for indirect cooking, banking the coals or lighting the burners on only 1 side of the grill.

Meanwhile, prepare the lamb. If necessary, remove any string or netting from the lamb and discard. If the piece of meat is not flat, cut where necessary so you can lay it out.

Lay it out fat-side down. Trim any excess fat, then turn and trim as much fat as possible from the fat side. Season the lamb with salt and pepper to taste and rub lightly with oil.

Place the lamb on the part of the grill without the fire, meat-side down. Place a drip pan below the lamb to catch any drippings and cover the grill.

The temperature inside of the grill should be about 425 degrees. Begin to grill, turning the meat every 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, remove the cloves of garlic from the papery heads by squeezing or by using the end of a spoon to scoop out the baked clove. Mash the cloves with the remaining 2 tablespoons oil and season with salt and pepper to taste.

After the lamb has been on the grill for 25 minutes, begin checking the temperature with an instant-read or other meat thermometer.

When it reaches 130 degrees, turn the meat so that the fat-covered side is up. Spread the garlic mixture over the fat-covered side of the lamb.

Continue to cook until the lamb reaches 140 degrees, about 10 minutes longer. Remove from the grill; let rest for 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

Per serving (based on 12): 275 calories, 35 gm protein, 2 gm carbohydrates, 13 gm fat, 111 mg cholesterol, 3 gm saturated fat, 131 mg sodium, trace dietary fiber

Of lamb and leftovers

BY STEPHANIE WITT SEDGWICK
THE WASHINGTON POST

Lamb leftovers can be a challenge.

Some love lamb sandwiches the next day, but there are other ways to make use of the cold meat.

■ Cut into thin slices and serve cold with a yogurt-based sauce.

■ Make a quick stir-fry with strips of lamb, onions and eggplant.

Skip the Asian-based sauces and keep it more Mediterranean with garlic, cumin and tomatoes.

■ Pair thin strips with a mustard vinaigrette dressing and baby greens and you've got lunch.

■ Combine chopped lamb with sauteed onions, seasoning, bread crumbs and an egg.

Stuff the meat mixture into tomatoes, eggplants and peppers.

Bake, sprinkled with feta cheese, until the egg is done and cheese is melted and browned.

■ Add cubed lamb to vegetable soups.

■ Use diced lamb in risotto. It makes a surprisingly good main course version of the classic Italian rice dish.

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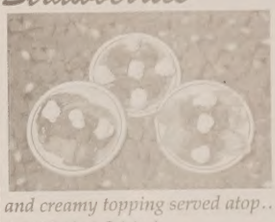
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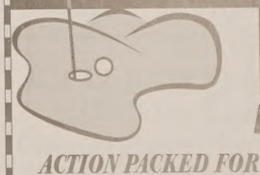
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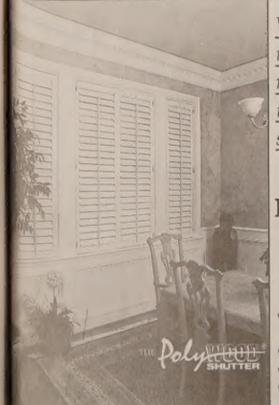
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An artful Asian air, a sweetly stylish dessert

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A serving of this dessert, Pear Spring Rolls With Citrus Dipping Sauce, looks like a painting from an Oriental scroll, has a nice crunch and delivers delectable taste.

The light touch is a theme of the cookbook from which the recipe comes, "Low-Fat & Luscious Desserts" (Clarkson Potter, $21) from the American Heart Association.

Believe the title — the book does indeed offer sweet treats that appear quite decadent but turn out to be trimmed of much of their calorie heft.

The index shows plenty of fruit desserts — Triple-Berry, Triple-Citrus Summer Pudding is one — but also includes favorites such as Banana Cream Pie and Fudgy Chocolate Walnut Pie.

Happily, the nutrition analysis at the foot of each recipe confirms that these recipes are lower in fat, and therefore heart-healthier, than regular versions. Many dishes are illustrated in color photos.

The not-too-filling Pear Spring Rolls would complement a hearty meal, or could also be packed as part of a brown-bag lunch menu.

Pear Spring Rolls with Citrus Dipping Sauce

Butter-flavor vegetable oil spray
2 medium pears, such as Anjou, Bartlett or Bosc (10 to 12 ounces)
¼ cup golden raisins
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon light brown sugar
1 teaspoon chopped crystallized ginger (about 1 slice), or 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/8 cup mandarin oranges, canned in water or light syrup, drained and finely chopped (optional)
1/8 teaspoon ground mace or ground nutmeg
8 sheets (about 12 by 16½ inches each) frozen phyllo dough, thawed
11-ounce can mandarin oranges in water or light syrup, drained
½ cup fat-free or low-fat flavored yogurt, such as mandarin orange, tangerine, vanilla, peach, apricot, apricot-mango or raspberry
Ground mace or ground nutmeg (optional garnish)

Preheat oven to 375 F. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with vegetable oil spray.

Peel pears and chop into ¼- to ½-inch cubes. In a large bowl, combine pears, raisins, walnuts, brown sugar, ginger, cornstarch, lemon juice and 1/8 teaspoon mace.

Keeping unused phyllo covered with a damp dish towel or damp paper towels to prevent drying, lightly spray one side of a sheet of dough with vegetable oil spray.

Place short end toward you. Lay another sheet on the first and lightly spray with vegetable oil spray. Spoon about 1/3 cup pear mixture in center, spreading it so you leave about a 2-inch border all around dough.

Fold about 2 inches of each long side toward center of dough. Starting at one short end, roll dough jelly-roll style to enclose filling (you'll have a cylinder shaped like a spring roll).

Lightly spray with vegetable oil spray; place seam side down on baking sheet. Repeat with remaining phyllo dough sheets and pear mixture.

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until dough is light golden brown. Remove from baking sheet and let cool on a cooling rack for 5 to 10 minutes.

To serve, decoratively arrange ¼ cup mandarin oranges on each of 4 plates.

Cut each warm spring roll in half diagonally; place two halves of spring roll on each plate. Spoon 2 tablespoons yogurt and 1½ teaspoons mandarin oranges into each of 4 small bowls for dipping; sprinkle yogurt with mace.

(Cook's tip: For a more exotic taste, combine the yogurt with 1 tablespoon honey, ½ teaspoon grated lemon, tangerine, orange, grapefruit, lime or tangelo zest, and ¼ teaspoon poppy seeds.

If you wish, save about ¼ cup of the drained mandarin oranges, coarsely chop them and add them to the dipping sauce.)

Makes 4 servings (1 spring roll, 2 tablespoons yogurt and ¼ cup mandarin oranges per serv

Nutrition information pe
ing: 290 calories, 6 g pro
carbo., 4 g fiber, 5 g tota
saturated), 1 mg chol., 2
sodium.



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Lamb

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thermometer in the thickest part of the roast.

Boneless, rolled and tied roasts will cook a bit faster, 15 to 20 minutes per pound.

For grilling or broiling, the boneless, butterflied leg of lamb is the best cut. Lay the boned leg out on a cutting board. The meat should look like two halves joined in the center by a shallow piece of meat. To ensure more even cooking, you can even the thickness of the leg a few ways. First, you can separate the two halves and cook them as independent pieces. Or, you can further butterfly the thick sections, by making a horizontal cut to create a flap and then folding back that flap, creating a sort of sheet of meat. A third option is to use skewers to stabilize and pull together pieces of the lamb, making it more compact and even.

To broil, cook the meat until browned on both sides and finish in a 350-degree oven if necessary. Remember that the goal is still 140 degrees in the thickest part of the meat.

To grill, use the indirect heat method, banking the coals or lighting the burners on only one side of the grill. Cook the meat, with a drip pan underneath, on the opposite side of the grill. The temperature inside the covered grill should be around 425 degrees. Because the meat is only about 2 inches thick, it will cook quickly, a 5- to 6-pound butterflied leg will take 45 to 55 minutes. Just before the lamb is done, the meat can be moved directly over the heat to brown if necessary. Be careful — whatever residual fat there is will cause the fire to flame up.

A Last Word on Lamb

Lamb is distinctive, and that's exactly what's so good about it. It may even be something of acquired taste, but the best things to eat often are.

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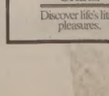
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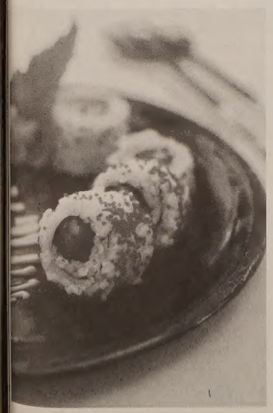
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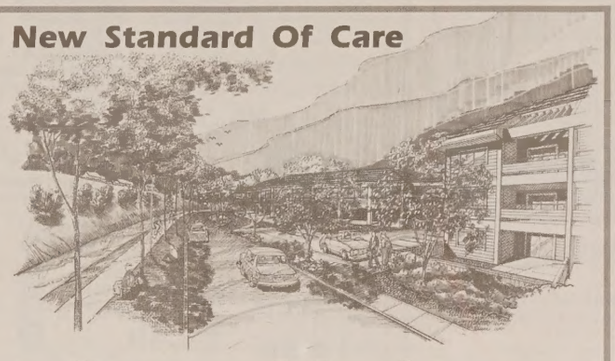
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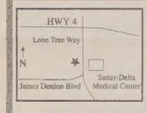


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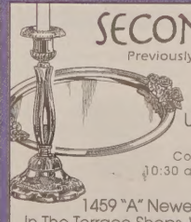


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